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G7 TAKES AIM AT PUTIN'S WAR CHEST WITH GOLD IMPORT BAN

The Group of Seven on Sunday agreed to ban the import of Russian gold in a bid to undermine Kremlin's war efforts. Gold is Russia's second largest export item and a significant source of revenue for President Vladimir Putin and his allies. Since 90% of its gold exports go to G7 countries, especially Britain, the US-led ban will hit Russia hard. It will also hurt Russian oligarchs who have converted their assets to gold in a bid to shield them from Western sanctions | **P9**

BJP WRESTS KEY U.P. SEATS FROM SP IN LS BYPOLL

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE BJP wrested two prestigious seats from SP in Uttar Pradesh, while Punjab sent a pro-Khalistan leader to Parliament, dealing a stunning blow to the ruling AAP, as results of the Lok Sabha by-polls came in on Sunday.

In the bypolls to seven Assembly seats in four states, BJP won three on four in Tripura, while the ruling YSRC retained a seat in Andhra Pradesh, AAP in Delhi and Congress in Jharkhand. There were allegations of BJP goons indulging in violence after it lost the Agartala seat in Tripura to Congress, with at least 19 people, including Tripura Congress chief Birajit Sinha, suffering injuries.

In UP, BJP's Dinesh Lal Yadav 'Nirahua' won from Azamgarh, while Ghanshayam Singh Lodhi snatched the Rampur seat defeating SP's Dharmendra Yadav and Asim Raja respectively by margins of 8,679 and 42,192 votes. SP chief Akhilesh Yadav and leader Azam Khan had vacated their Azamgarh and Rampur seats.

In Punjab, AAP suffered a severe blow as Shiromani Akali Dal (Amritsar) president Simranjit Singh Mann won in the Sangrur Lok Sabha constituency, which is the bastion of CM Bhagwant Mann. Simranjit Singh Mann defeated AAP's Gurmail Singh in a tough fight. However, in Delhi, AAP candidate Durgesh Pathak comfortably retained the Rajendra Nagar Assembly seat by 11,000 votes. In Tripura, BJP CM Manik Saha won in Town Bardowali constituency, defeating Congress's Ashish Kumar by 6,104 votes.

The party defeated CPI(M) in its stronghold Jubarajnagar 4,572 votes. The saffron camp retained Surma while Congress wrested away its Agartala seat. In Andhra, YSRC retained Atmakur Assembly constituency with its candidate Mekapati Vikram Reddy defeating BJP rival by 82,888 votes. Congress candidate Shilpi Neha Tirkey won Jharkhand's Mandar seat. **P8**

Tripura Congress leader Birajit Sinha being treated for injuries sustained during clashes

LOK SABHA

Uttar Pradesh
Rampur: BJP wrests from SP
Azamgarh: BJP wrests from SP

Punjab
Sangrur: SAD (Amritsar) wrests from AAP

STATE ASSEMBLIES

Tripura
Jubarajnagar: BJP wrests from CPM
Surma: BJP retains
Town Bardowali: BJP retains
Agartala: Cong wrests from BJP

Delhi
Rajinder Nagar: AAP retains

Jharkhand
Mandar: Cong retains

Andhra Pradesh
Atmakuru: YSRC retains

Rebels move SC against disqualification notice

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE ongoing power struggle in Maharashtra went up a notch on Sunday with the rebel Shiv Sena MLAs moving the Supreme Court against a disqualification notice issued to 16 of them, including Eknath Shinde, by the deputy speaker.

A vacation bench of justices Surya Kant and J B Pardiwala will hear the writ petitions on Monday. The deputy speaker had given the rebels time till 5.30 pm on Monday to submit their response in writing.

In all, two writ petitions have been filed by the rebels in the SC. Shiv Sena boss and Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray will be represented by senior advocates Kapil Sibal and Abhishek Singhvi in the SC.

There was action in the Maharashtra Raj Bhavan as well, with Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari getting discharged from hospital after recovering from Covid.

Shortly thereafter, he ordered security cover for all rebels and their families. Parallelly, the Centre granted Y-plus CRPF security to 15 rebel Sena MLAs and their families following a recommendation by central security agencies to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

As for the Sena, it kept up its tough talk amid further desertion. Higher education minister Uday Samant became the eighth minister to defect to the dissident camp. He did so after attending the party's national executive meeting addressed by Uddhav on Saturday. "We will never forget these traitors," Uddhav's son Aditya warned.

Eknath Shinde welcomes Uday Samant (R) to the rebel camp, in Guwahati | PTI

The eight rebel Sena ministers are Eknath Shinde, Gulabrao Patil, Dada Bhuse, Sandeepan Bhumare, Shambhuraje Desai, Abdul Sattar, Uday Samant and Bacchu Kadu. Another minister Bachu Kadu of Prahar Janshakti Party and an Independent minister from Sena quota, Rajendra Yedravkar, are with Shinde.

Aditya is the lone Sena MLA minister left in the ruling Aghadi. He said about 15-16 MLAs in the rebel camp were in contact with the parent party. "If they return, they would get a warm welcome," he added. **P8**

7 labourers killed in B'gavi road accident

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

SEVEN daily wage labourers were killed and 14 others injured after a multi-utility vehicle carrying them from one village to another rolled down Kalyal bridge near Kabalapur in Belagavi taluk on Sunday morning.

The deceased were identified as Adiveppa Sajali (42), Basavaraj Dalavi (35), Basangouda Hanamannavar (51), Akash Gasti (22) and Fakeerappa Harijan (51), all residents of Akkatengerhal, Basavaraj Sanadi (40), a resident of Mallapur and Krishna Khanduri (36) of Dasanatti village of Gokak taluk.

The labourers were working at two railway track-doubling sites at Desur railway junction and near Sambra village in Belagavi taluk. They used to reach work sites and return every day travelling in a Cruiser vehicle from their villages. **P5**

PM's Emergency anniv shot at Cong

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday took a fresh swipe at the Congress, this time in Munich while addressing the Indian diaspora, saying 47 years ago on June 26 an attempt was made to hold democracy hostage by invoking Emergency, but people gave a fitting response.

Modi is in Munich ahead of the G7 Summit, for which which he has been invited by German Chancellor Olaf Scholz.

"People of India answered all conspiracies to crush democracy. Democracy is our pride and in the DNA of every Indian," Modi said in his speech at a crowded Audi Dome stadium.

Lauding the contribution of the Indian diaspora, he said, "You are both India's success story and the brand ambassadors of India's success." He also spoke about the success India achieved in exports, manufacturing, climate change, vaccination drive and upliftment of the poor. "Today's India has come out of the mentality of 'It happens, it runs like this.' India has taken a pledge that work has to be done on time," Modi said.

"In information technology, digital technology, India is making its presence felt. As many as 40% of digital transactions in the world are from India. India is making new records in data consumption," he said.

Regarding climate change, the PM said even the youth of India are investing in electric vehicles and other such pro-climate technologies. "Sustainable climate practices are becoming a part of the lives of ordinary people of India today," he added. Besides, the cleanliness drive in India has been effective and has become part of its lifestyle as even the youth are becoming conscientious. "Tax compliance is increasing, too, which indicates India is getting rid of corruption," he added.

Infy techie falls off flyover, dies

ENS @ Tumakuru

A software professional died in a freak accident on Bengaluru-Mangaluru NH-75 near Kunigal when the sports bike he was riding jumped off a bridge and fell down on Sunday. The deceased, Suraj N J (27), was a resident of Padmanabhanagar in Bengaluru. He was an employee with Infosys in Bengaluru, the police said.

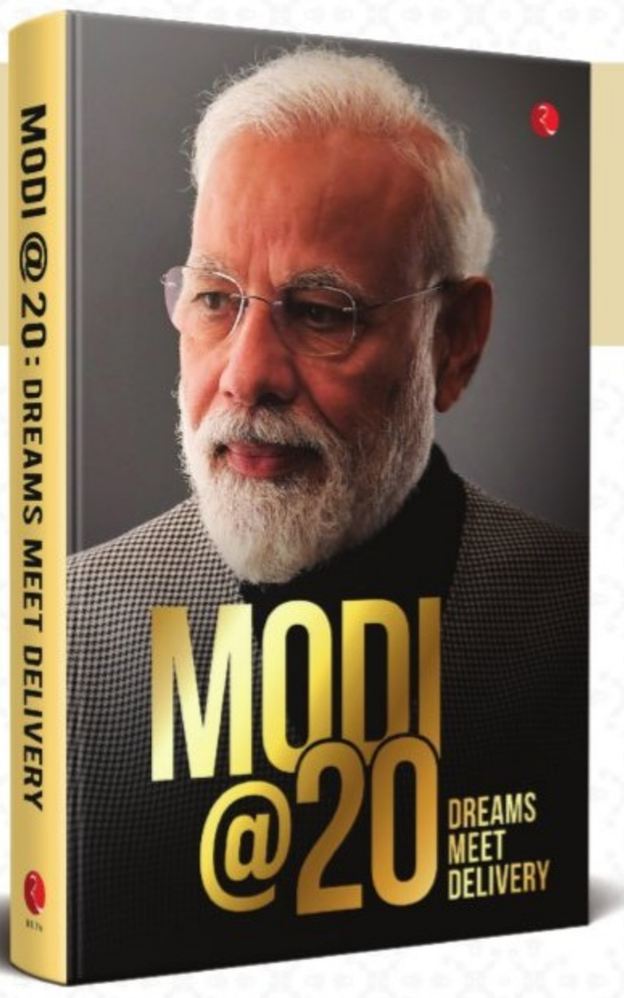
He was travelling to Belluru and was clocking 150 kmph on his Ducati bike when it brushed past a van and fell off the bridge at Gavimata around 7 am. He died on the spot, sustaining injuries in the neck, spinal cord and thighs. His friend Ajay, who was riding another bike, was a long way behind Suraj when the mishap occurred.

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

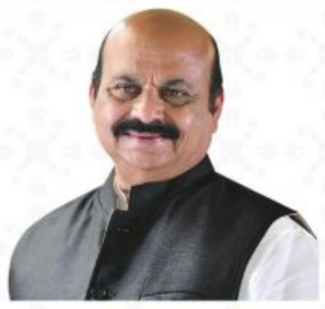
NAVA KARNATAKA
FOR NAVA BHARAT

About **Shri Narendra Modi's** political journey of 20 years as the Chief Minister and Prime Minister

MODI@20
Book Launch



In the August Presence of
Shri Thaawar Chand Gehlot
Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka



Chief Guest
Shri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka

Special Invitees

Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman
Hon'ble Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs
Government of India

Shri M. Rajeev Chandrashekar
Hon'ble Minister of Skill Development Entrepreneurship, Electronics & Technology
Government of India

Shri Loganathan Murugan
Hon'ble Minister of Information & Broadcasting and Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying
Government of India

Presided by

Shri Uday Garudachar
Hon'ble Member of Karnataka
Chikkapete Assembly, Constituency

Gracious Presence

Smt. Sudha Murthy
Author and Philanthropist
Chairperson, Murthy Foundation

Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty
Founder and Chairman
Narayana Health

27.06.2022, Monday
4.30 pm

Ravindra Kalakshetra
Bengaluru

Chief Guests

Shri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly and Former Chief Minister of Karnataka

Shri R. Ashok
Hon'ble Minister of Revenue
Government of Karnataka

Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan
Hon'ble Minister of Higher Education IT-BT, Science & Technology, Skill Development Entrepreneurship and Livelihood, GoK

Shri V. Somanna
Hon'ble Minister of Housing Infrastructure Development,
Government of Karnataka

Shri S.T. Somashekar
Hon'ble Minister of Co-Operation
Government of Karnataka

Shri B.A. Basavaraju
Hon'ble Minister of Urban Development
Government of Karnataka

Shri K. Gopalaiah
Hon'ble Minister of Excise
Government of Karnataka

Shri N. Nagaraju (M.T.B.)
Hon'ble Minister of Small Scale Industries and Municipal Administration
Government of Karnataka

Shri Muniratna
Hon'ble Minister of Horticulture & Planning, Program Monitoring Statistics Department, Government of Karnataka

Shri M. Krishnappa
Hon'ble Chairman
Vokkaliga Development Board and MLA, Bengaluru South

Shri S.R. Vishwanath
Hon'ble MLA Yelahanka
Chairman, BDA

Shri M. Satish Reddy
Hon'ble MLA, Bommanahalli and Chief Government Whip

Dr. Y.A. Narayanaswamy
Hon'ble Chief Government Whip
Karnataka Legislative Council

Shri B.K. Hariprasad
Hon'ble Leader of the Opposition
Legislative Council

Special Invitees All Hon'ble MLAs, MLCs and MPs

As enshrined in our Constitution, - to safeguard public property and to abjure violence is the fundamental duty of every citizen of India.

You are cordially invited

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Department of Information & Public Relations

Dr. P. S. Harsha, I.P.S.
Commissioner
Department of Information & Public Relations

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Department of Information and Public Relations

ALMANAC TODAY
• **Monday:** 27/06/2022 • **Year:** Shubhakruta • **Ayana:** Uttharayana
• **Ritu:** Greeshma • **Masa:** Jyeshta • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Chaturdasi 4.32 am
• **Nakshatra:** Rohini 3.51 pm • Moon in Mithuna Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am
• **Gulikakala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

WEATHER MIN 20°C | MAX 28°C
FORECAST Light rain. Overcast

Sunrise 5.56 am · Sunset 6.49 pm · Moonrise 4.16 pm · Moonset 5.29 am

BIG DAY FOR METRO

One hurdle down at Jayadeva stn

After 18 months, all 24 portal beams completed at Interchange Metro station

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

A significant milestone was reached on Saturday regarding infrastructure work at the Jayadeva Interchange Metro Station when the final portal beam (the ones that support the track), was completed. It has taken 18 months for all the 24 beams required for this unique station to be installed. The challenges faced were a plenty with the price of steel almost doubling due to the Russia-Ukraine conflict and the marked surge in diesel prices since the project began.

Each portal beam requires anywhere between 80 and 100 trucks of concrete (500 cubic metres). The station, with the tallest rail-cum-road flyover in South India, will connect the R V Road-Bommasandra Line (Reach-5) to the Nagawara-Kalena Agrahara Line (Reach-6).

Civil infrastructure work here is being carried out by HCC-URC joint venture with the original cost estimated to be Rs 797 crore. "The project cost has roughly shot up by 20% due to the surge in cost of one tonne of steel from Rs 40,000 by 70% to 100% during different periods due to the shortage of this raw material on account of the crisis in Ukraine," a source said.

Work under progress for the final beam at Jayadeva Interchange Metro station in Bengaluru on Saturday | S LALITHA

"In addition to it, diesel price has surged from Rs 60 a litre in 2017 when the project began to Rs 100 now. We use 2,000 litres of diesel daily for our construction in connection with powering cranes, usage of concrete mixers, shifting of reinforcement material from the yard, for the trailers and for our generators," the source added.

The completion of beams paves the way to move to the next stage of construction, another source said. "The precast girders need to be erected as well as the deck slabs need to be installed," he said.

The structural work for the station will be completed by October this year, he said. The station was to be readied by October 2020. "Due to Covid, labour shortage as well as rains, the deadline was pushed to October 2021 and it has now been extended up to October 2022," the source said.

IKEA pushes up daily avg ridership

ENS @ Bengaluru

BMRCL has reported an average daily increase of 9,894 commuters on its network, after IKEA launched its store near Nagasandra Metro Station on June 22. The crowd was unmanageable on Saturday, and this continued into Sunday, with many returning empty-handed.

The Tumakuru Road stretch had traffic bottlenecks, with vehicles waiting for hours on the road and IKEA getting slammed online for crowd management.

A top Metro official said BMRCL's average ridership in four days (up to Saturday) since IKEA's launch has shot up from 4,68,936 to 4,78,829. Another official said Nagasandra Metro Station has seen a massive surge, as seen in its boarding figures: June 22 - 19,266, June 23 - 17,098, June 24 - 18,515 and June 25 - 30,067. The boarding number the day before the launch was 13,799.

Harsh Goenka, Chairman, RPG Group, tweeted: "It's not MLAs queuing in Maharashtra to form government, it's not an immigration queue to enter our country...it's not pilgrims queeuing in Tirupati for Darshan, it's the opening of IKEA store in Bangalore!" MD Anjum Parwez said, "BMRCL is increasing the number of ticket counters at Nagasandra Metro Station to 10". On Saturday, IKEA shut its doors early due to the unprecedented rush.

Long queue at Nagasandra Metro station after IKEA opened its largest store in Bengaluru | EXPRESS

In a first for a Metro station, a pile cap was laid on the KR Puram to KIA Line on Friday night | EXPRESS

BAGALUR CROSS STN GETS MAIDEN PILE CAP

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

A milestone in Bengaluru Metro's KR Puram to KIA Line was achieved on Friday night when the maiden pile cap was completed for the Bagalur Cross Metro station. The cap is laid over six piles, which are concrete foundation members that run 25 m below the ground.

Around 200 pile caps will be put in 17 stations of this 37-km Phase-2B line. Most of the station is elevated except a 900-m stretch in the last station at KIA. A top Metro official said, "This station figures in package 2 of the Airport Line that extends from Hebbal to Bagalur Cross. The pile cap for the viaduct (on which rails are laid) have been laid in all three packages. But it is a first that the cap for a station has been readied. Piling is a crucial part of the construction while the real challenge lies when the construction shifts underground."

"Each pile beneath the cap is separated by 3m," he added. The number of pile caps required ranges between 7 and 14, and takes around 20 to 25 days to ready a pile cap. This line has five elevated stations at Hebbal, Kodigehalli, Jakkur Cross, Yelahanka and Bagalur Cross.

Explaining the challenges during piling at Bagalur Cross, the official said the ground profile proved tough. "The land below had extreme variations and would be high at one spot and low at another. Bringing them to the same level was tough," he added.

Tribunal dissolves Mantri firm Board, appoints administrator

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE National Company Law Tribunal has suspended the Board of Buoyant Technology Constellations Pvt Ltd (previously called Mantri Technology Constellations Pvt Ltd) following a petition filed against it. It has appointed retired Karnataka High Court judge, Justice Anand Byrareddy, as administrator for the concern.

The decision is an outcome of a petition filed against it and seven others by another Mantri group, Waterwalk Apartments Pvt Ltd (previously Mantri Apartments Pvt Ltd) and real estate developer Sushil Mantri, under Sections 241 & 242 of the Companies Act, 2013.

The Tribunal delivered its verdict on Friday (June 24). The two projects coming under the purview of Mantri Technology Constellations are Mantri Manyata Energia and Mantri Lithos, both in Bengaluru. It said, "The administrator shall hold office and will manage affairs of the first respondent company until further orders of the Tribunal", referring to Buoyant Technology. He must also file independent monthly reports to the Tribunal, it said.

An impasse has come about between two groups of shareholders of Buoyant Technology, Xander Group and Mantri Group, the Tribunal pointed out. The order said Xander Group has been instrumental in mismanaging the affairs of Buoyant Technology, and through their acts of omission and commission, oppressed the rights of Waterwalk Apartments Ltd. The objective was to wrongfully gain at the expense of Buoyant Technology, it added.

Bhagyalakshmi Ayyar of the Forum for People's Collective Efforts that fights for the rights of home buyers, said, "Energia group complaint is pending adjudication before K-RERA Authority. Home buyers of Energia will be making a representation to Justice Anand Byrareddy."

GET UP AND RUN

More than 500 athletes from all over the world participated in the International Olympic Day Run hosted by the state's Olympic Association. Following World Olympic Day on June 23, the Karnataka Olympic Association organised the run which was flagged off at the Sree Kanteerava Indoor Stadium on Sunday morning by Bengaluru Additional Commissioner of Police Sandeep Patil. Participants included Arjuna Award recipients as well as international athletes. K. Govindaraj (centre), vice-president of the Indian Olympic Association, joins the run | EXPRESS

'Online learning came as solution'

DONNA EVA @ Bengaluru

With the education system slowly recovering from the clutches Covid in Karnataka, the ideal time to implement the National Education Policy (NEP) in schools may be running out.

A former consultant of the Karnataka Knowledge Commission and Bal Utsav founder Ramesh Balasundaram said that the pandemic had presented them an opportunity to introduce digital learning in schools easier with the education system being crippled.

Bal Utsav, is one of many NGOs that worked during the pandemic to help government schools. "If we had attempted this and asked students to make a switch while schools were open, there might have been more resistance. But digital learning came in. So when a solution was given, there wasn't much resistance," he told TNIE.

He said that in terms of NEP implementation, various educational NGOs were limited in their capacity until a new NEP National Curriculum Framework was developed. "NGOs have their restrictions in terms of scale, it's when the government takes on these initiatives that they can make sure it reaches the last person. The adoption of technology in schools and being able to implement new mechanisms, in terms of the NEP, becomes easier when the system has stopped or paused," he said. While the education department is intent on rolling out the policy phase-wise in the state, some believe they should move towards faster implementation in schools to help students get over hurdle of changes instead of changes in the next few years.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

27th June: There are some exceptionally strident planetary alignments this week. Some are opposed to change, others promote it, and the result could be confusion. The best way to avoid reckless, risky enterprises and impulsive, erratic individuals, is to be absolutely down to earth and very slow to react. The news, though, could be pretty dramatic.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)
Lunar alignments are very much to your taste today, but will only confer their promised benefits if you are happy to go along with all adventurous suggestions and invitations. Also, remember to check up on your rights, lest someone takes advantage of you.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)
As the days pass, it will become much easier for you to relax and enjoy yourself. On the other hand, if you imagine domestic responsibilities are becoming lighter, you might be in for a shock! If people you live with begin to think that you're slacking, then they may soon play a trick on you.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Good communication is of the essence. Over the next few days you must say what needs to be said. You should have got something important off your chest by now, but there are still one or two hidden resentments. These, though, can be left until later.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
The Sun is now preparing to reduce its romantic presence, a poetic indication that you must draw the veil over several difficult situations, and make sure that a number of promising opportunities are of lasting value. Hang on to the past by all means, but not on to people and places that are no good for you.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Sometimes planetary cycles just refuse to be convenient. Your stars are out of tune with the working week, and ideally you should extend your personal activities until Wednesday, at least. However, if there is serious business to conduct today, make sure you concentrate on the financial aspects.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Secrets are all very well, but the fact that you're still not letting on about something important could eventually cause a spot of aggravation. You must pick your time carefully - next week might bring the best moment to reveal all. Can you wait ? I think so!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Like many other people, your mood will change on Wednesday and Thursday. So, if you have social arrangements to confirm, do so as soon as possible, mainly because by the end of the week partners will be showing an increasing tendency to misunderstand the simplest instruction.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
There's still a lot to happen at work, and you are by no means at the end of a period of professional adjustment. A complete change of direction is likely for many Scorpios, and even if you're not in paid employment, a major long-term ambition is about to crystallize.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The Moon is in an intense relationship with your sign, an indication that while you may be a little more emotional than usual, you have the advantage in most dealings with other people, both at work and at home. You must use your talents and energy wisely.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
If financial decisions are pending, don't mess around or prevaricate. There is a great deal to be gained from exerting your monetary muscle to get your own way. Dazzle people with the facts, and you may just find that they come round to your way of thinking.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You'll have to clarify the issues in all personal relationships now. Although you are about to enter a phase in which the emotional situation should be generally satisfying, you'll be guided by your instincts and hence liable to make one or two false moves.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
If conditions at work need to be improved, or if your daily burden must be lightened, then talk to the people who can help. You have everything to gain by opting for dialogue and debate, everything to lose by keeping yourself to yourself. Stay close to the folk who matter.

THE PHANTOM

DAD, YOU'RE NOT GONNA BELIEVE IT...
THIS IS ALL BECAUSE OF CAPTAIN SAVARNA. DO YOU REMEMBER HER?
SHE WAS HERE....
SHE CAME HERE TO KILL A MAN. I WAS STANDING RIGHT NEXT TO THE GUY WHEN SHE SHOT HIM.
THAT'S WHY OUR CITY WAS ATTACKED....
BECAUSE SAVARNA KILLED THE CHIEF CONSTABLE!

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

WOULD YOU CLIMB THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN OR SAIL THE WIDEST SEA OR CROSS THE BURNING DESERT FOR ME, BEETLE?
WOULD I HAVE VEHICLES?
GREG + MORT WALKER

BLONDIE

HEY, DAD! DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOUR CAR...IT'S TOTALLY FINE
NO NEED TO CHECK THE FRONT BUMPER OR EVEN THE HOOD... IT'S ALL GOOD!
SOMETHING TELLS ME IT'S NOT ALL GOOD

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SUDOKU

Easy: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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1	4			8	9	2	5	
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		7					4	1
8			5		4			9
4	1					5		
		1		9			2	
	5	9	8	4			3	6
			3		1		8	7

Solutions to Saturday's puzzle

2	1	4	8	9	3	7	5	6
7	3	9	4	6	5	8	1	2
8	6	5	7	1	2	9	4	3
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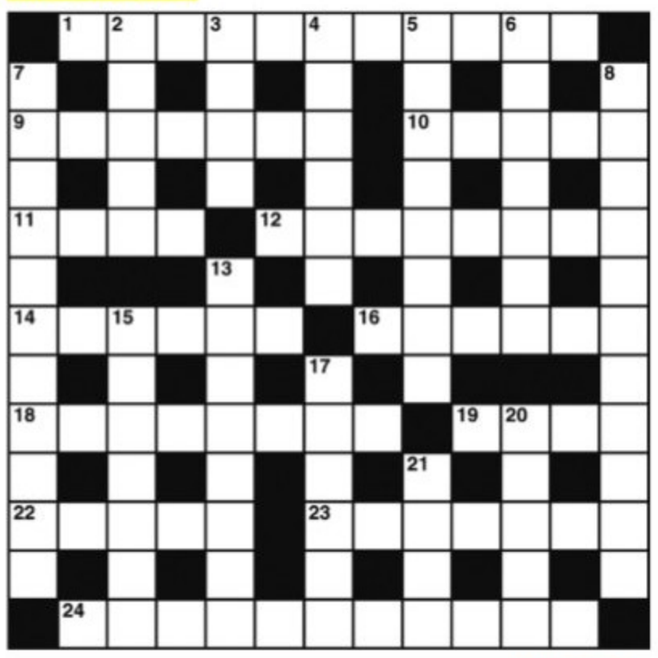
CROSS WORD



ACROSS
1 Mistakes that can't be repeated (5,6)
9 In war Eric is involved flying bombers perhaps (7)
10 Big order of lager (5)
11 Possesses heroin at first and pot (4)
12 An individual consumer (8)
14 Lingerie that is not here to stay (6)
16 Worst cry of pain to give (6)
18 Showy rogues go wrong (8)
19 Pine used in making a tea chest (4)
22 Jet offering return excursions (5)
23 Cuts in the middle of Greece produce blackout (7)
24 Unfair gossip? (4,7)

DOWN
2 Hanging wasn't good enough for Polonius (5)
3 Port area (4)
4 New organisation takes blame for cover up (6)
5 Advanced in a rush but thought better of it (8)
6 Undercooked morsel that's eaten (7)
7 He develops a light stoop - from bending over cases? (11)
8 Tropical disease that may make one feel very low (6,5)
13 Money put in bank lately (8)
15 Dealing with someone with a complaint (7)
17 Foreign Office with its back to the wall (6)
20 Saucy thing to cut (5)
21 A number given to someone to sing (4)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Rustle, 4 Struggle, 9 Stores, 10 Tone-deaf, 12 Inca, 13 Tombs, 14 Chic, 17 His reverence, 20 Somnambulist, 23 Rook, 24 Pound, 25 Peri, 28 Sole heir, 29 Endear, 30 Night owl, 31 Versed.

Down: 1 Respighi, 2 Spot cash, 3 Leek, 5 Troubled mind, 6 Used, 7 Goethe, 8 Effect, 11 Come into view, 15 Let on, 16 Scour, 18 Side bets, 19 Stair rod, 21 Prison, 22 Dogleg, 26 Chat, 27 Knee.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

LIHEW

OWSNO

CLEALO

LDHUED

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The sacred moonbeam is coming through.
It is time to think about those who flew before us.
It's much bigger in here than I thought
WHEN BATS TURNED THE SMALL CAVE'S CHAMBER INTO A SHRINE, IT WAS A ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

ANSWERS TOMORROW

SATURDAY'S **Jumbles:**
PANIC CARGO PULPIT LOUNGE
ANSWER: Talking about what type of job she'd eventually have was becoming her – PREOCCUPATION

DURATION OF PANDEMIC	CASES REPORTED	DEATHS	DISCHARGES
2 YEARS, 110 DAYS	■ 133* ◂ 253	■ 0 | ◂ 0	■ 517 | ◂ 611
	TALLY	POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
		■ 5.92% | ◂ 5.93%	■ 1.01% | ◂ 1.01%
■ TODAY	■ 39,64,835	ACTIVE CASES ■ 4,438	RECOVERY RATE ■ 98.87%
◂ YESTERDAY	◂ 39,64,702	◂ 4,822	◂ 98.86%

B'luru Urban: 131	Chamarajanagar: 0	Dharwad: 0	Kolara: 0	Shivamogga: 0
B'luru Rural: 0	Chikkaballapur: 0	Gadag: 0	Koppal: 0	Tumakuru: 0
Bagalkot: 0	Chikkamagaluru: 0	Hassan: 0	Mandya: 0	Udupi: 1
Ballari: 1	Chitradurga: 0	Haveri: 0	Mysuru: 0	U.Kannada: 0
Belagavi: 0	D.Kannada: 0	Kalaburagi: 2	Raichur: 0	Vijayapura: 0
Bidar: 0	Davanagere: 0	Kodagu: 0	Ramanagara: 0	Yadgir: 0

*In view of technical issues with data flow from IDMR database, lesser number of Covid tests and positives have been reported

Soon, licence must to sell cigarettes, tobacco items

ULBs will be authorities for vendor permits, says spl commissioner

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

SOON, sale of cigarettes and other tobacco products in Karnataka will be through licensed vendors only. "The objective of the vendor licence for tobacco products rule, which is going to be notified shortly by the Urban Development Department (UDD), is to keep a check on the unregulated tobacco market. Violations will be booked under the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act, 2003 (COTPA)," said Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Special Commissioner, Health, and member, High-Powered Committee on Tobacco Control, Trilok Chandra.

He added that the urban local body will be the licensing authority for vendor licence for tobacco products. In the case of Bengaluru, it will be BBMP.

"Tobacco is the gateway to other narcotic drugs. An unregulated market of cigarettes and other tobacco products is one of the main reasons for their easy availability and use among the youth, most of whom are college students. We are looking at engaging with the stakeholders -- the student community and educational institutions -- to prevent the escalation of tobacco use among youth," he said.

The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports is planning to elicit the support of NCC and NSS cadets in spreading awareness on the ills of tobacco use among the student community. "Under the guidance of Minister for Youth Empowerment Narayana Gowda, the Department will seek the support of around five lakh NCC/NSS volunteers to spread awareness and step up vigilance among peer groups on the use of tobacco," said Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Shalini Rajneesh.

"We will have a multi-pronged approach to spread awareness and step up vigilance on the use of tobacco among the youth, especially the student community with the help of NCC/NSS cadets, parent-teacher community and other stakeholders. The volunteers will also be in touch with the anti-narcotic wing of the State Excise Department for deterrent action against tobacco vendors and drug peddlers in and around college campuses," she added.

Senior oncologist, Dean - Centre of Academics & Research, HCG Cancer Centre, and member, State High-Powered Committee on Tobacco Control, Dr Vishal Rao, said that over 80 per cent of drug addicts begin with tobacco. "Use of tobacco at an early age makes a person vulnerable to substance abuse. They are more likely to experiment with cocaine, heroin and other narcotic and psychotropic drugs," he added. "Drugs are illegal and not easily available. However, the only substance that takes addicts towards them is tobacco. Youngsters should join the campaign against drug use, which is the single-most preventable cause of drug addiction," added Rao.

City Police Commissioner Pratap Reddy inspects the seized drugs in Bengaluru on Sunday. June 26 is observed as International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

REMEMBERING FOUNDER

BBMP workers clean the statue of Bengaluru founder Kempegowda at Corporation Circle in the city on Sunday. June 27 is celebrated as Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Jayanti in Karnataka | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

CRIME PATROL

Five injured in serial accident at Hoskote toll

BENGALURU: Four people escaped with minor injuries while another was critically injured in a serial road accident at Hoskote toll on Kolar Road on Sunday morning. Nine vehicles, including a BMTC bus, were damaged. Reckless driving by a lorry driver led to the mishap, the police said, adding that the vehicles involved in the accident were all heading to Bengaluru. "The lorry driver drove in a zigzag manner and rammed three cars, two mini goods vehicles, two buses and another truck and hit the median before coming to a halt," the police said. The lorry driver fled the scene abandoning the vehicle.

Argument over bill: Hotel staff assault duo

BENGALURU: A group of hotel staffers allegedly assaulted two customers after they complained about the quantity of the food served, in Mahalakshmi Layout on Saturday night. Tension gripped the area following the incident and Hoysala police rushed to the spot and detained the accused. The police said the incident took place at 1 am when Abhishek had gone to the hotel along with two of his friends and had chicken. On seeing the bill, he felt that there was no match between the billed amount and the chicken served. As he questioned the staff, it led to an argument following which they allegedly hit Abhishek and one of his friend with iron rods and steel jugs. The victims, however, refused to file a formal complaint. ENS

Fall from cot kills labourer, family donates organs

SHILPA P @ Bengaluru

AN accidental fall from a cot while asleep shattered the family of 53-year-old **Krishnappa**, a daily wage worker and the sole breadwinner. He sustained a head injury and was later declared brain-dead at the Trauma and Emergency Care Centre (TCC) attached to Victoria Hospital. But in a noble gesture, his grieving wife and five children donated his organs and became saviours for more than seven people.

This is the first retrieval of organs at TCC in Victoria, though it got an organ donation licence in April this year. There were 12 potential (brain-dead) donors at TCC since April, but their families had refused to donate organs.

On Sunday, Krishnappa's liver was transplanted into a 65-year-old male, and heart valves into two people in Narayana Hrudayalaya, the right kidney was donated to a 25-year-old male at INU Hospital, and left kidney to a 32-year old male at JSS Hospital. The corneas, which can benefit two people, are being donated to Minto Eye Hospital, while the skin, which can benefit multiple patients, was donated to Victoria skin bank, according to Lijamol Joseph, chief transplant coordinator of State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation of Karnataka (SOTTO) (formerly Jeevana Sarthakathe) of the state health department.

Life was going well for Krishnappa, who toiled hard to provide quality education and a bright future to his five children -- three daughters and two sons -- with the eldest child in Class 10. But on the morning of June 23, he accidentally fell off the cot at his home in Nelamangala, sustaining a head injury. He was rushed to Nelamangala Government Hospital, where he was referred to TCC at Victoria Hospital. But doctors' efforts to save him failed and he was certified brain-dead the next day.

The grief counsellor approached the family for organ donation the same day, and after their consent, the organs were retrieved at 2.30pm Saturday. Krishnappa's body, which was kept at Victoria Hospital mortuary, was handed over to his family on Sunday morning for cremation.

COVID BYTES

TECHNICAL GLITCH HITS COMPILING OF COVID-19 DATA FOR SECOND STRAIGHT DAY

BENGALURU: A technical glitch hit the Covid-19 data compilation for the second consecutive day on Sunday in Karnataka, resulting in lesser number of positive cases being reported. In its daily bulletin, the Health and Family Welfare Department showed 133 cases and zero fatality though the cases have been surging in Karnataka. On June 23, the state saw 858 cases and one death. "In view of technical issues with data flow with data base, lesser number of Covid-19 positive cases have been reported in the bulletin," the department said. "As and when the full data is ported, the same shall be reconciled and reported in the following day's bulletin," it added. On Saturday, the department reported less Covid-19 numbers too due to the glitch. Karnataka, however, conducted 32,575 tests, including 25,460 RT-PCR tests. As many as 8,081 inoculations were administered on Sunday. ENS

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

पावरग्रिड POWERGRID

Notice

1. The applicant above-named has made an application before the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, New Delhi for Determination of Transmission Tariff from DOCO to 31-03-2024 for assets covered under **"Transmission System for providing connectivity to RE projects at Bikaner (PG), Fatehgarh-II & Bhadla-II" in Northern Region.**

2. The beneficiaries for Combined Assets of the above mentioned Transmission system are: (1)Ajmer Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (2) Jaipur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (3)Jodhpur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (4) Punjab State Electricity Board. (5)Haryana Power Purchase Centre (6)Power Development Deptt, Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir. (7) Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd.(8) BSES Yamuna Power Ltd. (9) BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd. (10) North Delhi Power Ltd. (11) Chandigarh Administration. (12) Uttaranchal Power Corporation Ltd. (13) North Central Railway (14) New Delhi Municipal council. (15) Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board (16) Eden Renewable Cite Private Limited (17) Adani Renewable Energy Holding One Ltd (18) Adani Renewable Energy (RJ) Ltd (19) Adani Hybrid Energy Jaisalmer Two Ltd (20) Adani Hybrid Energy Jaisalmer Three Ltd (21) ReNew Solar Power Pvt. Ltd (22) ReNew Solar Energy (Jharkhand Four) Pvt. Ltd (23) ReNew Solar Energy (Jharkhand Three) Pvt. Ltd (24) ReNew Solar Urja Pvt. Ltd (25) SBSR Power Cleantech Eleven Pvt. Ltd (26) Shikhar Surya (One) Pvt. Ltd (27) Tata Power Green Energy Ltd (28) Avikiran Surya India Pvt. Ltd (29) Rajasthan Solar Park Development Co. Ltd (30) Mahindra Susten Pvt. Ltd (31) ABC Solar Pvt. Ltd (32) ACME Solar Holdings Pvt. Ltd (33) NTPC Limited (34) Eden Renewable Alma Pvt. Ltd (35) Azure Power India Pvt. Ltd (36) Hero Solar Energy Private Limited (37) Ayana Renewable Power One Pvt. Ltd (38) Avaada Energy Private Limited (39) Tata Power Renewable Energy Ltd

S. No.	Subject	Particulars
1	Approved capital cost of the project (Rs. In Cr)	562.86
2	Scheduled date of commercial operation	30.01.2021
3	Date of commercial operation	10.08.2021 to 31.03.2022
4	Capital cost on DOCO (Rs. In Cr)	224.28

3. Details of tariff: 2019-24 (₹ in Lakhs)

Name of the asset	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Asset-1	---	---	838.20	1436.78	1533.05
Asset-2	---	---	35.28	78.78	96.02
Asset-3	---	---	425.32	739.96	783.35
Asset-4	---	---	32.41	79.15	96.36
Asset-5	---	---	307.48	594.75	623.54
Asset-6	---	---	56.06	158.86	192.00
Asset-7	---	---	30.52	87.24	97.87
Asset-8	---	---	206.96	575.32	618.43
Asset-9	---	---	3.56	1614.55	1859.67
Asset-10	---	---	20.46	82.99	96.62
Asset-11	---	---	3.62	1635.76	1880.33
Asset-12	---	---	155.95	588.53	624.56
Asset-13	---	---	1.12	527.85	618.57
Asset-14	---	---	1.11	527.29	618.36
Asset-15	---	---	3.25	1562.21	1846.20
Asset-16	---	---	1.46	723.57	866.00
Asset-17	---	---	106.00	577.51	674.10
Asset-18	---	---	0.47	237.12	284.77

4. Application made for determination of tariff is posted on the website of the applicant at **www.powergrid.in**

5. The suggestions and objections, if any, on the proposals for determination of tariff contained in the application be filed by any person, including the beneficiary before the Secretary, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, 3rd and 4th Floor, Chanderlok Bhawan, 36, Janpath, New Delhi -110001 (or other address where the office of the Commission is situated), with a copy to the applicant at the address of its corporate office within 30 days of publication of this notice.

Place: Gurgaon **Sd/-**
Date: 24.06.2022 **Senior General Manager (Commercial)**

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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Co-borrower (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Capri Global Capital Limited ("Secured Creditor"), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on dates below mentioned, for recovery of amount mentioned below due to the Capri Global Capital Limited Secured Creditor from Borrower(s) and Co-borrower (s) mentioned below. The reserve price, EMD amount and property details mentioned below:

SR. NO.	1. BORROWER(S) NAME 2. OUTSTANDING AMOUNT	1. DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION 2. LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF EMD 3. DATE & TIME OF THE PROPERTY INSPECTION	1. RESERVE PRICE 2. EMD OF THE PROPERTY 3. INCREMENTAL VALUE	DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY
1.	**Manyam Estates Private Limited** (Borrower) **Mr. Manyam Vijayakumar, Ms. Anala Swathi, Ms. Mogili Kanaka Subhashini, Navya Infracon Projects India Private Limited** (Co-borrower(s)) **LOAN ACCOUNT No. C0413 Rupees 15,28,40,681** (Rupees Fifteen Crore Twenty Eight Lakhs Forty Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty One Only) as on 26th June 2022 along with applicable future interest and other charges.	**1. E-AUCTION DATE:** 30th July, 2022 (Between 03:00 P.M. to 04:00 P.M.) **2. LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF EMD WITH KYC:** 28th July, 2022 before 05.00 P.M. **3. DATE OF INSPECTION:** 26th July, 2022 (Between 11.00 A.M. to 02.00 P.M.)	**RESERVE PRICE:** Rs. 17,00,00,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Crores Only) **EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT:** Rs. 1,70,00,000/-(Rupees One Crore Seventy Lakhs Only) **INCREMENTAL VALUE:** Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Only)	**Details of Project Land:** All the Property measuring an extent of about 3,855 Sq. mts., comprised in western portion of Sy. Nos. 18/1 and 19 situated at Shivannahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide Conversion order bearing No. ALN (NAY) SR.180/2008-09 dated: 03/06/2009 and now bearing Municipal Katha No.876/4/Sy No18/1, 18/2,19 Shivannahalli village, in the records of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (Project Land) and bounded by: **East by:** Portion of land in Survey No.18/1; **West by:** Road; **North by:** Private Property in Survey No.15, and **South by:** Private Property in Survey No. 20. Details of Project:Residential Project titled "Manyam Sky Park" being developed by the Borrower on the Project Land. The project consists of 2 Towers developing in BF+ GF +10 Upper floors having an aggregate saleable area of about 1,72,261 sq. ft. (127 units) out of which Borrower's share is 94,713 sq. ft. (73 units). **Mortgaged Immovable Properties:** (i)Unsold Units (Borrower Share); (ii)The development rights and all other rights and entitlements and interest of Borrower under the Project Documents; (iii)The undivided right, title, interest and share of Borrower in the Project; (iv)All right, title and interest of Borrower in / over the Project / Project Land, including all development rights of Borrower in / over the Project Land under the Project Documents and all present and future transferable development rights, utilized / unutilized floors space index (including any additional FSI / FAR which Borrower I and/or any Person on its behalf may be entitled to in respect of the Project Land), and all other rights and benefits accrued or accruing thereto and also together with all rights of Borrower under any other agreements, arrangements, contracts, documents, records, deeds, papers, writings, instruments by whatsoever name called, executed or which may be hereafter executed by Borrower / any other Person in favour of Borrower, including the Project Documents; (v)any profits and accretions accruing to (i) to (iv) above. Details of units: Refer Schedule I below.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Capri Global Capital Limited Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.Capriglobal.in/auction/

Date: 27th June, 2022
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Capri Global Capital Limited

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF ONLINE E- AUCTION SALE:-

1. The Property is being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS". As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities.
2. Particulars of the property / assts (viz. extent & measurements specified in the E-Auction Sale Notice has been stated to the best of information of the Secured Creditor and Secured Creditor shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission. Actual extant & dimensions may differ.
3. E-Auction Sale Notice issued by the Secured Creditor is an invitation to the general public to submit their bids and the same does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or nay representation on the part of the Secured Creditor. Interested bidders are advised to peruse the copies of title deeds with the Secured Creditor and to conduct own independent enquiries /due diligence about the title & present condition of the property / assets and claims / dues affecting the property before submission of bid/s.
4. Auction/bidding shall only be through "online electronic mode" through the website https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net Or Auction Tiger Mobile APP provided by the service provider M/S eProcurement Technologies Limited, Ahmedabad who shall arrange & coordinate the entire process of auction through the e-auction platform.
5. The bidders may participate in e-auction for bidding from their place of choice. Internet connectivity shall have to be ensured by bidder himself. Secured Creditor /service provider shall not be held responsible for the internet connectivity, network problems, system crash own, power failure etc.
6. For details, help, procedure and online bidding on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the Service Provider M/S E-Procurement Technologies Ltd. Auction Tiger, Ahmedabad (Contact no. 079-68136880/68136837), Mr. Ramprasad Sharma Mob. 800-002-3297/ 79-6120 0559. Email: ramprasad@auctiontiger.net
7. For participating in the e-auction sale the intending bidders should register their name at https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net well in advance and shall get the user id and password. Intending bidders are advised to change only the password immediately upon receiving it from the service provider.
8. For participating in e-auction, intending bidders have to deposit a refundable EMD of 10% OF RESERVE PRICE (as mentioned above) shall be payable by interested bidders through Demand Draft/NEFT/RTGS in favor of "Capri Global Capital Limited" on or before **28th July 2022 before 05.00 P.M.**
9. The intending bidders should submit the duly filled in Bid Form (format available on https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net) along with the Demand Draft remittance towards EMD in a sealed cover addressed to the Authorized Officer, Capri Global Capital Limited Regional Office Golden Square Business Centre, 102, Eden Park, # 20, Vittal Mallya Road Bangalore – 560 001 latest by **28th July 2022 before 05.00 P.M**. The sealed cover should be super scribed with "Bid for participating in E-Auction Sale- in the Loan Account No. C0413 (as mentioned above) for property of "Borrower Name".
10. After expiry of the last date of submission of bids with EMD, Authorised Officer shall examine the bids received by him and confirm the details of the qualified bidders (who have quoted their bids over and above the reserve price and paid the specified EMD with the Secured Creditor) to the service provider M/S eProcurement Technologies Limited to enable them to allow only those bidders to participate in the online inter-se bidding /auction proceedings at the date and time mentioned in E-Auction Sale Notice. Any bid submitted without the EMD shall be summarily rejected.
11. Inter-se bidding among the qualified bidders shall start from the highest bid quoted by the qualified bidders. During the process of inter-se bidding, there will be unlimited extension of "10" minutes each, i.e. the end time of e- auction shall be automatically extended by 10 Minutes each time if bid is made within 10 minutes from the last extension.
12. Bids once made shall not be cancelled or withdrawn. All bids made from the user id given to bidder will be deemed to have been made by him alone.
13. Immediately upon closure of E-Auction proceedings, the highest bidder shall confirm the final amount of bid quoted by him BY E-Mail both to the Authorised Officer, Capri Global Capital Limited, Regional Office Golden Square Business Centre, 102, Eden Park, # 20, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore – 560 001 and the Service Provider for getting declared as successful bidder in the E-Auction Sale proceedings.
14. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the bid amount (including EMD) on the same day of the sale, being knocked down in his favour and balance 75% of bid amount within 15 days from the date of sale by DD/Pay order/NEFT/RTGS/Cheque or by Demand Draft /Pay Order in favor of Capri Global Capital Limited, payable at State Bank of India Account No. 39658816024 Overseas Branch, IFSC Code SBIN0004791.
15. In case of default in payment of above stipulated amounts by the successful bidder / auction purchaser within the stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid (including EMD) will be forfeited and the property will be again put to sale.
16. At the request of the successful bidder, the Authorised Officer in his absolute discretion may grant further time in writing, for depositing the balance of the bid amount.
17. The Successful Bidder shall pay 1% of Sale price towards TDS (out of Sale proceeds) (if applicable) and submit TDS certificate to the Authorised officer and the deposit the entire amount of sale price (after deduction of 1% towards TDS), adjusting the EMD within 15 working days of the acceptance of the offer by the authorized officer, or within such other extended time as deemed fit by the Authorised Officer, falling which the earnest deposit will be forfeited.
18. Municipal / Panchayat Taxes, Electricity dues (if any) and any other authorities dues (if any) has to be paid by the successful bidder before issuance of the sale certificate. Bids shall be made taking into consideration of all the statutory dues pertaining to the property.
19. Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful bidder only upon deposit of entire purchase price / bid amount and furnishing the necessary proof in respect of payment of all taxes / charges.
20. Applicable legal charges for conveyance, stamp duty, registration charges and other incidental charges shall be borne by the auction purchaser.
21. The Authorized officer may postpone / cancel the E-Auction Sale proceedings without assigning any reason whatsoever. In case the E-Auction Sale scheduled is postponed to a later date before 15 days from the scheduled date of sale, it will be displayed on the website of the service provider.
22. The decision of the Authorised Officer is final, binding and unquestionable.
23. All bidders who submitted the bids, shall be deemed to have read and understood the terms and conditions of the E-Auction Sale and be bound by them.
24. For further details and queries, contact Authorised Officer, Capri Global Capital Limited: Mr. Mruthyunjaya Palla Mo. No. 8291981079 (Email: mruthyunjaya.palla@capriglobal.in, communication@capriglobal.in]
25. This publication is also 30 (Thirty) days notice to the Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantors of the above said loan account pursuant to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, about holding of auction sale on the above mentioned date / place.

Schedule I
DETAILS OF UNITS (Borrower's Share)

Sr. No.	Wing/Block	Unit No.	Floor No.	Land Area in UDS in sqft	Carpet Area in sq. ft.	Salable Area in sq. ft.	Sr. No.	Wing/Block	Unit No.	Floor No.	Land Area in UDS in sqft	Carpet Area in sq. ft.	Salable Area in sq. ft.
1	1	B	GF	354	1,056	1,471	34	1	9J	9	148	447	615
2	1	1A	1	445	1,306	1,845	35	1	10A	10	519	1,538	2,156
3	1	3A	3	519	1,538	2,156	36	2	B	GF	482	1,418	2,000
4	1	3C	3	152	452	629	37	2	C	GF	320	951	1,328
5	1	3D	3	194	573	805	*38	2	E	GF	319	942	1,323
6	1	3H	3	162	482	674	39	2	1A	1	450	1,209	1,866
7	1	3J	3	148	447	615	*40	2	1C	1	320	951	1,328
8	1	5A	5	519	1,538	2,156	41	2	1E	1	319	942	1,323
9	1	5G	5	107	322	445	42	2	2A	2	517	1,527	2,146
10	1	7A	7	519	1,538	2,156	43	2	2B	2	529	1,561	2,196
11	1	7B	7	435	1,304	1,807	44	2	2C	2	399	1,194	1,658
12	1	7C	7	152	452	629	45	2	2E	2	413	1,219	1,714
13	1	7D	7	194	573	805	46	2	3A	3	517	1,527	2,146
*14	1	7E	7	88	268	367	*47	2	3B	3	529	1,561	2,196
*15	1	7F	7	94	276	389	48	2	4A	4	517	1,527	2,146
*16	1	7G	7	107	322	445	49	2	4C	4	399	1,194	1,658
17	1	7H	7	162	482	674	50	2	4E	4	413	1,219	1,714
18	1	7J	7	148	447	615	51	2	5A	5	517	1,527	2,146
19	1	8B	8	435	1,304	1,807	52	2	5C	5	399	1,194	1,658
20	1	8C	8	152	452	629	53	2	6B	6	529	1,561	2,196
21	1	8D	8	194	573	805	54	2	6C	6	399	1,194	1,658
22	1	8E	8	88	268	367	55	2	6E	6	413	1,219	1,714
23	1	8F	8	94	276	389	56	2	7B	7	529	1,561	2,196
24	1	8G	8	107	322	445	57	2	7E	7	413	1,219	1,714
25	1	8H	8	162	482	674	*58	2	8A	8	517	1,527	2,146
26	1	8J	8	148	447	615	59	2	8C	8	399	1,194	1,658
27	1	9A	9	519	1,538	2,156	60	2	8E	8	413	1,219	1,714
28	1	9C	9	152	452	629	*61	2	9B	9	529	1,561	2,196
29	1	9D	9	194	573	805	62	2	9C	9	399	1,194	1,658
*30	1	9E	9	88	268	367	63	2	9E	9	413	1,219	1,714
*31	1	9F	9	94	276	389	64	2	10A	10	517	1,527	2,146
*32	1	9G	9	107	322	445	65	2	10E	10	413	1,219	1,714
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Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will be attending 47th GST Council meeting in Chandigarh on June 28 and 29. Bommai will leave for Chandigarh on Monday at 7 pm and return to Bengaluru on Thursday at 9.45 am, according to the tentative tour programme released by the Chief Minister's Office

For Congress, padayatra to be elixir for its revival

Plans to reach grassroots, win over fence-sitters in Vokkaliga belt

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THE Congress, which managed to clinch the Legislative Council elections and is in an upbeat mood, has planned a march on Azaadi Ka Amruth Mahostav. While the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) government is using the 75th Independence Day to showcase its achievements and vision for the next 25 years, Congress leaders are set to hit the streets to rejuvenate the grand old party.

The Congress will set off on a 75-km padayatra in all districts, and reach out to people to apprise them of the party's contribution to building the country, and also hear out the problems of the people. Having put up an impressive show in the recent Council elections, the party is full of vim to start the padayatra in the Vokkaliga heartland of Mandya, Hassan and Mysuru districts, where Janata Dal (Secular) is its main rival.

With the JDS continuing to lose steam after the fall of the coalition government, the Congress is reaching out to voters as well as JDS leaders and workers at the booth level and in panchayats, as part of its rejuvenation strategy.

Congress leaders will kickstart the padayatra from KR Pet taluk in Mandya, cover all seven constituencies and conclude in Malavalli. They will address meetings at street corners and in hoblis and outline their plans if voted to power in 2023. The party will also bring in artistes to perform skits on MNREGA, RTI, free food, education, welfare programmes for SC/STs, minorities, and waiver of Rs 70,000 crore loans by the UPA government.

KPCC President DK Shivakumar is keen to emerge as a Vokkaliga leader and take on the H D Deve Gowda family. Opposition leader Siddaramaiah is looking to erode the JDS base, and knows that a JDS loss will be Congress gain in Old Mysuru. The party, that has set a target of 130 seats, wants to up its performance in this belt, that has more than 95 assembly constituencies.

The JDS, that had one MP, three MLCs and seven MLAs in Mandya district, lost the MP to independent Sumalatha Ambareesh and two MLCs to Congress. JDS MLC Marithibbe Gowda campaigned for Congress candidate Madhu G Made Gowda openly.

KPCC General Secretary PM Narendra Swamy said people are looking to the Congress as the JDS is losing its hold on Mandya district. The party is left with six MLAs and is facing a leadership vacuum. This, and the fact that BJP is a non-starter here, will galvanise the party to win over fence-sitters and former panchayat members.

Former minister N Chaluvarayaswamy said that 500 Congress workers from each assembly segment will participate in a mammoth rally, to be held on August 15.

POLITICAL RADAR

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MODI'S DEVELOPMENT PUSH: A CUE FOR STATE GOVERNMENT

IN the last few months, Karnataka was caught in numerous emotive and communal issues. Many even wondered if that would escalate further in the run-up to the 2023 polls. While it is too early to predict how things will pan out in the next few months, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has attempted to bring back a positive and developmental narrative into the political discourse in the state.

The PM spoke the language that Bengaluru wanted to hear, set a 40-month deadline for completing the Bengaluru Sub Urban Rail project, and emphasized 'Brand Bengaluru's importance.

With the election tempo slowly gaining momentum, the public meeting looked like the first of many such big rallies by top leaders. The PM made a pitch for the double-engine Sarkar to ensure a smooth ride on the development path while taking potshots at the opposition for delaying key projects.

The timing of the PM's development push is crucial. It comes at a time when issues like Hijab, Halal, restrictions on the use of loudspeakers, school textbooks revision row, irregularities in police sub-inspectors recruitment, contractors allegations of 40 per cent commission and other issues have almost shadowed Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's efforts to portray development as his government's top agenda.

The CM often says that they will go before the people in elections with a report on the government's performance. But caught between fringe groups pushing their agenda and the aggressive opposition fighting hard to regain its lost ground, the government seems to be in a firefighting mode to deal with the controversies.

While the Opposition will make all efforts to put the administration on the defensive, the last few months of the tenure will be more crucial for the government to implement all budget proposals, fast-track development works and keep controversies at bay.

Bengaluru infrastructure, which is struggling to keep pace with the city's growth, seems to be one of the pain points for the government. Pothole-ridden roads, waterlogging in low-lying areas and on roads, and peak-hour traffic congestion, should be addressed on priority. The government needs to have a long-term vision for Bengaluru, which is considered the engine of India's economic growth. The lack of a long-term vision by successive governments is telling.

Those in the government need to showcase their acumen and dynamism to address immediate challenges and put in place a long-term vision for the development of the city as well as the state.

On the political front, the government and the ruling party should build on the positive narrative set by the PM and give further momentum to it.

Staying the course on the development agenda and taking everyone along is as crucial for BJP as it is for Congress, which is often daubed as a faction-ridden party.

After its good show in the Rajya Sabha polls, in which it managed to win three out of four seats, the ruling party's performance in the Legislative Council elections from the Graduates and Teachers Constituencies was not very encouraging. It was a signal that that emotive issues failed to strike a chord with educated voters. The BJP managed to retain two out of the total four seats. The real concern is that it failed to retain a seat in the Lingayat stronghold of North Karnataka and did not succeed in its efforts to strengthen its hold in Old Mysuru. The principal opposition party Congress made significant gains in both the seats, despite its share of challenges.

The party will be hoping to ride on its newfound confidence in the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) polls and the assembly elections.

The BJP in Karnataka needs to learn a lesson from the flimsy tar that came off Bengaluru roads as soon PM Modi left the city. They should not replay that by removing themselves from the development narrative.

DKS: Survey predicts Cong victory

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"A sample survey has predicted that Congress will come back to power in Karnataka. But don't be laid back... organise women, farmers and especially youth to create an awareness on the adverse impact of the Agnipath scheme," KPCC president D K Shivakumar told party workers at the district-level Nava Sankalpa Shibhira here on Sunday.

He claimed that the victory of Madhu Madegowda in the South Graduates' seat and Praksh Hukkeri from the North West Teachers' constituency has set a trend in favour of Congress, indicating that people are ready to remove the BJP government.

'Would have burnt draft of textbooks'

Shivakumar, who tore draft copies of revised textbooks at a protest in Bengaluru recently, said he would have burnt the copies if there were no religious heads present at that event. "Respecting the swamijis, I only tore the copies. Otherwise, I would have burnt them. Should we keep quiet looking at insults heaped on Ambedkar, Kuvempu, Narayana Guru and other greats," he asked.

On the Enforcement Directorate filing a chargesheet against him, he said it would have been filed three years ago. Asked whether it has been filed keeping the 2023 Assembly polls in mind, he said ED has been playing politics and he has sought a copy of the chargesheet.

EXPRESS READ

Ex-Union Min wants Agnipath scrapped

BENGALURU: Former Union Minister MM Pallam Raju on Sunday urged the Union Government to roll back the Agnipath recruitment scheme as it will have an impact on the national security. Speaking to media persons in Bengaluru, the senior Congress leader said the Centre did not hold any consultations or discuss regarding the Agnipath scheme in the Parliament before making the announcement. The new recruitment scheme will weaken the Armed forces and diminish the interest among the youth to join the forces, he said. Youngsters join the Armed forces to serve the nation, but the new scheme has reduced it as a contract job, he thundered. ENS

CONG TO FILE PLAINT WITH ED AGAINST RAMESH JARKIHOLI

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GOKAK BJP MLA and former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi has looted around Rs 819 crore of public money that he had borrowed from the State Apex Bank, District Central Cooperative banks and other financial institutions towards his sugar company, alleged KPCC spokesman Lakshman here on Sunday.

Lakshman said he will file a complaint with the Enforcement Directorate on June 30 and also move the Karnataka High Court. Ramesh's company, Sowbhagyalakshmi Sugars Ltd, has defaulted on payment of Rs 108 crore to Apex Bank, Rs 180 to Alchemist Assets Reconstruction Company Ltd, Rs 128.96 crore, R 57 crore, Rs 44 crore and Rs 44.33 crore to DCC banks in Vijayapura, South Canara, and Tumakuru, Rs 51 to Karnataka DCC bank, Rs 42.22 crore to Arihant Credit Cooperative, Rs 22.66 crore to Union Bank and Rs 6.87 crore to Sri Byraveshwara Souharda Credit cooperative, he said.

Apex Bank Chairman Belli Prakash, a BJP MLA, had issued a notice in 2019 as to why the assets of the company cannot be confiscated, Lakshman said. After receiving the notice, Ramesh moved the Dharwad bench of the Karnataka High Court, which in an interim order on November 28, 2019 instructed the company to repay 50 per cent of the loans by six weeks. Jarkiholi ignored the instructions, he said.

Though Sowbhagyalaksmi Sugars claimed to have earned a profit of Rs 60 crore in 2021, the government has declared the loans taken by it as NPA. Though directors have been disqualified, the profit has been transferred to their accounts, including Rs 96 lakh to Ramesh, Rs 72 lakh to his son, Rs 73 lakh to his daughter and Rs 22 lakh to another person, Lakshman alleged.

RAIN WOES

With monsoon gaining pace, sea erosion in Dakshina Kannada, especially in Battampady near Someshwara, continues to trouble fishermen and others residing along the coast | KPN

POLITICAL THEATRE

I never sought Muslim votes: Eshwarappa

Shivamogga: Former minister KS Eshwarappa on Sunday said that he never sought the votes of Muslims and would never do so in future. Eshwarappa, who represents Shivamogga City in Assembly, claimed Muslims vote for him as they have realised that he has done good work in the constituency. "In close to 60 booths dominated by Muslims, not a single vote was in my favour. In the previous polls, around 3,500 Muslims voted for me. Muslims are slowly trusting us," he said. Reacting to former CM HD Kumaraswamy's allegation that a few RSS leaders were being given a certain percentage of commission for every work executed, he said so far only CLP leader Siddaramaiah was criticising the RSS but now even the JDS leader has joined him.

RSS leaders being paid commission, says HDK

Shivamogga: JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy on Sunday alleged that BJP ministers and MLAs were paying a certain percentage of commission to two or three top RSS leaders in the state for each work executed. Kumaraswamy told reporters here on Sunday that former minister K S Eshwarappa himself resigned over the commission scandal. "The RSS leaders are being paid to distribute money to voters during elections. The money amounts from Rs 10 crore to Rs 30 crore in each constituency," he alleged. On presidential polls, he said BJP national president J P Nadda and NDA candidate Droupadi Murmu have spoken to JDS supremo H D Deve Gowda seeking sup-port. "A decision in this regard will be taken soon," he said.

STRAWS IN THE WIND

Fuel price googly stumps Pratap Simha

At a time when Congress leaders, including Siddaramaiah, Dr HC Mahadevappa, M Lakshman and others are challenging Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha for an open debate to discuss various issues, the BJP MP was left stumped at a college event in Mysuru. The challenge came from a student of Maharaja's College who questioned him about high fuel prices and wanted him to get them slashed. Simha mumbled out an explanation that the cess was being used for development of infrastructure and other areas, to pacify the students. His predicament evoked sympathy among his supporters, and party workers were overheard saying, "Sad that Simha has to answer so many questions!" Tch, tch...

Superspreader? Cong protest vs BJP yoga

After being accused of spreading Covid-19 — the Omicron variant — by holding the Mekedatu rally early this year, the Congress came under fire from the ruling BJP for holding a protest against the Enforcement Directorate for summoning party leader Rahul Gandhi. BJP leaders are connecting the protest and sudden rise in Covid cases over the past couple of days. This is being countered by both the opposition and public: whether mass yoga does not spread the virus. The show at Mysuru Palace premises, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, saw a footfall of 15,000 to 20,000 people. In this rally versus yoga debate, it's only Covid experts who can answer.

Dal and the real Machiavelli

Former CM Ramakrishna Hegde was a shrewd politician, and even known as the Machiavelli of his time. At the release of Justice Nagamohan Das' book 'Reservation: Illusion and Reality' in Bengaluru on Sunday, Opposition leader Siddaramaiah narrated an anecdote. "Dalit leader B Rachaiah, education minister in Hegde's cabinet, was appreciating Hegde as an intelligent leader at a meeting. JH Patel replied that 'Hegde should be intelligent as he had a history of over 5,000 years, as Brahmins had access to education, myself (Patel) 800 years after Basavanna revolutionised the caste hierarchy, and you (Rachaiah) got equal opportunity only post Independence, after the Constitution come into effect'," he recalled. "Rachaiah couldn't comprehend what Patel meant," he said. But looking back, a section of Janata Parivar leaders feels that former PM HD Deve Gowda was more Machia-vellian, for it was he who managed to get Hegde expelled from the Dal.

Uncanny similarities between K'taka 2019 & Maharashtra 2022: Vishwanath

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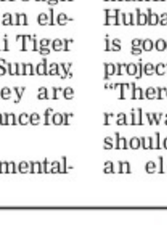
AS many have pointed to similarities between 'Operation Kamala' in Karnataka in 2019 and the present situation unfolding in Maharashtra, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) MLC Adagur H Vishwanath, who was one of the legislators poached by BJP, agreed that there are uncanny commonalities between the two episodes.

Vishwanath, who was Hunsur MLA before switching over to BJP, was asked not to contest and handover the seat to BJP, with the promise that he would be made a minister. But he refused and contested the by-election which he lost. Asked if BJP destroyed his and Prathap Gouda Patil's political careers, he said, "BJP is an institution. I will not blame BJP. But certain leaders worked to destroy our careers."

Vishwanath's supporters say that BJP insisted on nominating him as an MLC and not letting him contest the Council polls, as they wanted to ensure that he did not become a minister.

On rumours that former chief minister BS Yediyurappa took a helicopter to Yadgir to meet Sharangouda Kandakur, son of JDS MLA Nagannagouda Kandakur, and offered him money to switch sides, Vishwanath said the incident was true and an audio tape too was released. He did not elaborate further.



He said that both in 2008 and 2019, BJP resorted to poaching to form governments as it lacked majority on both occasions. Asked if the legal system was of no help and whether the anti-defection law had become a mere joke, he said the legal system could have been more alive and that the anti-defection has been reduced to a joke.

On Ramesh Jarkiholi, who led the rebels in 2019, Vishwanath said that though the investigation has given him a clean chit, BJP has not reinstated him. "There are some leaders in BJP who follow a system of use and throw," he commented.

On prominent frontline leaders, like SM Krishna, Bangarappa , Rajashekar Murthy, Jeevraj Alva, Srinivas Prasad and him, being relegated to the sidelines by BJP, he said, "I will not blame the party as it is big. Certain leaders have done this."

On Maharashtra rebel leader Eknath Shinde, he said, "The same plight that Congress and JDS leaders faced in Karnataka may await Shinde and his team once their utility is over. ''

Will take up Hubballi-Ankola rly project this yr: CM

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THE Karnataka government is keen to take up Hubballi-Ankola railway project this year soon after getting environmental and other clearances, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has said.

Speaking to media persons on Sunday, Bommai said the project is in the final stages of getting the clearances.

The project was proposed decades ago to connect north Karnataka with the ports of Uttara Kannada. Work was initiated from Hubballi to Kalaghatagi, but not between Kalaghatagi to Ankola via Yellapur following objections. The proposed railway line passes through Western Ghats where an elephant corridor and Kali Tiger Reserve are located. On Sunday, Bommai said that they are hopeful of getting clearance for the project this year.

CM Basavaraj Bommai inaugurates Smart City works in Hubballi on Sunday. MP Pralhad Joshi looks on

VN Nayak, an environmentalist from Ankola, said instead of making the existing Ankola-Hubballi road into four lanes, it is good to take up the railway project as it is more eco-friendly. "There is a need to modify the railway design and tunnels should be built where there is an elephant corridor. The project should be taken up like the West where tunnels are built without harming the environment and wildlife," he added.

However, a few environmentalists continue to oppose the project saying it passes through the tiger reserve.

WORK ON DHARWAD-BELAGAVI RAIL LINE SOON, SAYS BOMMAI

Belagavi: Chief Minster Basavaraj Bommai on Sunday said that work on the Dharwad-Belagavi railway project would be launched soon. "Grants for the project have already been approved. Work on the project will be launched soon after completing the land acquisition process," Bommai said after inaugurating BS Channabasappa Textile Mall at Tilakwadi in Belagavi. Noting that Belagavi is a prominent commercial hub where many industries are coming up, Bommai said, "The Union Government has given the necessary clearance for the railway project."

PANDEMIC AND THE PASS CLASS

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TWO years of pandemic, the PU Department drafting complicated question papers and the assumption that all students would be passed, considering the prevailing situation, and an overall complacent attitude among students led to poor PU results for the fourth year in a row. Some experts have attributed it to learning gaps due to disturbed education in the past two years.

The second PU pass percentage failed to cross the 62 per cent mark for the fourth year, with Arts students failing to cross 50 per cent in these years. This year, 61.88 per cent students passed the exam — 72.53 per cent in Science, 64.97 per cent in Commerce, and only 48.71 per cent in Arts.

PU Board Director R Ramachandran points out this is the usual trend, though the low pass percentage could be due to learning gaps over the past two years. However, Minister for School Education BC Nagesh says the Board did not make exams easy by avoiding complicated questions, which brought down the pass percentage.

Another reason banks on the absurd: A senior Board official says some students, especially from the Arts stream, expected that all students would be declared passed, based on a degree of leniency shown by the examiners last year. Some Arts students had even sought cancellation of exams by Nagesh. So preparation levels may have been low, which ended in low results, he says. Although absurd, this was the assumption among SSLC students too.

Vijay P Rao, an academician, says there was a false sense of security and complacency among students, based on a feeling that valuation would be liberal, considering the pandemic situation.

A parent says, "Due to the pandemic, while physical/offline classes were affected, online classes were not effective because either there was internet network disruption or no proper internet network in many villages. Only a few students had laptops, while most did not have smartphones," he says.

"Colleges could not reach students, mainly in rural areas, with their online classes. It may be the reason for low results, especially for the three districts of Kalyan Karnataka region which remained in the last 5 positions," feels Prof B Narendra, retired principal of MSI Degree College, Kalaburagi. "Due to the pandemic, it was difficult to reach out to teachers to clarify doubts or gather enough study material," says a student.

Students were unprepared

Board and education department officials say some students were filtered in PU-I, but last year, all students from PU-I were promoted due to the pandemic. This year, the PU Board also relaxed the rule of minimum 75 per cent attendance to register for PU-II exams.

Enrolment saw 8,982 extra students signing up for the exams, compared to those enrolled in 2020. Many students who had not attended classes or prepared well, could not do well in exams, or remained absent. At least 29,020 absentees were recorded, while 14,830 students missed practical exams in Science stream, tugging down their score.

Another officer says most government schoolchildren are from Kannada medium who opt to study in English medium when they enter PU college. So even if they pass in all other subjects, despite training with model question papers, they fail in English. This has also resulted in low results, officials said.

Teaching problems

An education expert says,

"Most students who take Arts are from rural areas, especially those who studied in government schools. Their quality of basic education is not up to the mark, because in many schools, there are teacher vacancies. Teachers find it difficult to pay individual attention. As many as 40,061 students have been promoted with grace marks in SSLC this year. When these students come to PU, they lack the capacity to score good marks."

Educationist Chandrashekar Gowda pointed out many colleges don't have lecturers for all subjects. Lecturers are sent on deputation for three days a week, and in such cases, find it difficult to do justice to students of colleges, which affects education and results, he said.

BIG PICTURE

Matter of scoring?

The chosen stream does not affect scores, says an officer. "We cannot say Humanities is not a scoring stream like Science and Commerce -- 38,415 students have scored full marks in 31 subjects in PU-II exams. If 14,210 students scored full marks in Maths in Science stream, 3,460 students scored full marks in Accountancy (Commerce), and in Humanities, 166 students scored full marks in History, 1,472 in Economics, 587 students in Geography, 80 in Political Science, and 85 in Sociology. Also, the top 11 students in Arts scored 591 to 593 out of 600. If those students can do it, the rest can do it too," he said.

"Many students slipped into a comfort zone with long holidays during the pandemic, and misused smartphones to play games or use social media. They did not pay much attention to lessons," a parent said.

"The hijab issue did not affect results, because colleges which had the problem and the students who had protested have all scored well," an officer said.

IMPLICATIONS

University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof Hemanth Kumar says that since all students were promoted without exams last year, they had increased the seats in degree colleges by 20 per cent. This year, they have reduced seats in all colleges. While pass percentage is 61.88%, another 15-20% students who would have failed in one or two subjects may pass in supplementary exams. So undergraduate or degree colleges are equipped to handle 75 to 80 per cent students who pass PU-II, so the seats do not remain vacant.

Inputs from: Ramkrishna Badseshi/Kalyana Karnataka Region; Prakash Samaga/Udupi; Lakshmikantha BK/Mysuru

IMPROVING SCORES

Quality of basic education in government schools must be improved, vacant posts of teachers in schools must be filled.

Lecturers must conduct unit tests after each chapter so students study regularly and prepare well.

Vacancies in PU colleges should be filled so that pressure on teachers reduces and they can give more time to students to prepare well.

PU lecturers must conduct internal assessment for at least 40% marks, and retain the remaining marks for exams

Parents should get children admitted to good educational institutions, and not compromise on quality of education

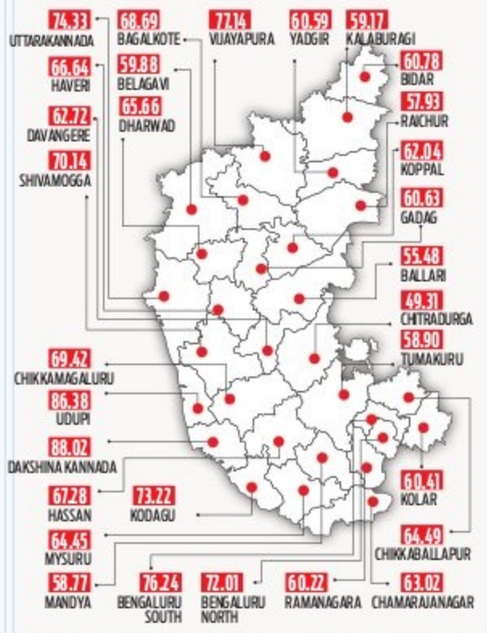
Group studies, remedial teaching where lecturers form student groups to teach individually, by paying more attention to each student, will improve results

Attendance should be compulsory, and increase offline classes for better results, especially in rural colleges

PASS PERCENTAGE (LAST THREE YEARS)

Year	Results	Arts	Science	Commerce
2022:	61.88%	48.71%	72.53%	64.97%
2021:	All Pass	All pass	All pass	All pass
2020:	61.80%	41.27%	76.2%	65.52%
2019:	61.73%	50.53%	66.58%	66.39%

DISTRICT WISE PASS %



Women MSME entrepreneurs up by only 13% in last 8 yrs

NAMRATA SINDWANI @Bengaluru

THE annual report released on the International MSME Day on Sunday highlights the gender inequality in the Medium and Small Enterprise (MSME) sector, pointing out that despite the consistent growth of the sector, women entrepreneurs owning MSMEs have increased by only 13 per cent in the last eight years.

India has moved forward in celebrating women entrepreneurship, but the country is still far from achieving the sustainable development goal (SDG) of gender equality.

Rashmi Sarita, Executive Director, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry Ladies Organisation (FLO), said that societal and socio-economic setup is such that the progress of women is relatively slow. To change this, FLO has moved forward from giving basic education and health to women, to providing them with knowledge, mentorship and a conducive ecosystem to help them become entrepreneurs.

Our society is still extremely rigid and rule-bound, and we are still fighting for equality
Deepti Sudhindra, owner, The Jewelry Project

A study states that only 3.7 per cent of chief executive officers (CEOs) and managing directors of companies listed at the National Stock Exchange (NSE) are women. Despite India's growing economy and a working-age population expected to climb to over 800 million by 2050, women account for only 20 per cent of the total labour force in India as of now, she said.

Deepti Sudhindra, owner of The Jewelry Project, said women from big towns have surely been a changing factor and they have made it independently. However, a huge majority continue to not fall in this category. "Our society is still extremely rigid and rule-bound, and we are still fighting for equality. Women have struggled a lot to reach where they are now," she added. GenZ and millennials are reaping the benefits of our struggle today, she said.

In the past two to three years, MSMEs have gotten a mixed response due to Covid, but business has picked up again, said Dinesh Rai, former secretary, MSME and founder-chairman of the Alliance of Indian MSMEs. He explained MSMEs are like the backbone of the economy which generates lot of jobs. Setting up of agri-MSMEs will help in reducing migration from rural areas, he added. The government and NGOs have been providing a lot of support to MSMEs with many schemes and interest-free loans.

Dalit Asha worker not allowed to enter homes

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AN Asha worker was not allowed to collect water samples at Kananakatte village of Jagalur taluk in the district, only because she was a Dalit, though there is an outbreak of a mysterious fever here over the last few days.

The Asha worker, Sharadamma, was initially not allowed to conduct a larva survey and collect water samples. But later, with the intervention of the tahsildar and executive officer of the taluk panchayat, she was finally let into the village.

The larva survey is being conducted at the village, falling under the Anaburu Gram Panchayat, as the entire village is suffering from the mysterious fever. Sharadamma had to go into houses to collect water samples, but villagers objected saying she was a Dalit.

She complained to Tahsildar Santosh Kumar and Executive Officer Lakshmipathi, saying, "Some villagers from upper castes denied me entry into their homes. But I have to carry out my work as there is pressure from higher-ups. Because of their noncooperation, I can't collect samples from houses."

Kumar told *The New Indian Express*, "We held a meeting with the villagers and requested them to cooperate with the Asha worker and there was a positive response. We've directed Sharadamma to carry out her work and also report to us about its progress."

District Surveillance Officer Dr GD Raghavan said, "It is not a mysterious fever. The situation has aggravated as villagers have consumed over-the-counter drugs without prescription and taken treatment from quacks."

The village, till now, has reported six chikungunya and two dengue cases and the patients are being treated at the Mallapura primary health care centre, where they are recovering, he added.

The reason for the fever is the unhygienic and poor sanitary conditions prevailing in the village. There is also severe water clogging that is triggering a spurt in cases, he added.

The Aedes aegypti mosquito that carries chikungunya virus is breeding fast in fresh water stored in bathrooms, kitchens and other areas.

Asked about Sharadamma, he said, "It is the duty of the worker to collect water samples and send them for testing. We have requested the villagers to cooperate. Along with Sharadamma, we have deputed another worker and paramedical staff for the survey work."

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RACING MAY HAVE LED TO ACCIDENT

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ON Sunday too, they were travelling in the MUV early in the morning when the vehicle met with the accident.

The injured are Rudrappa Khanduri, Kiran Kalasannavar, Kantesh Malagi, Ulivappa Baddimani, Ramachandra Bichagatti, Raju Karaguppi, Durgappa Sajali, Rudrappa Patil, Shivanand Musalmari, Lagamanna Holekar, Anand Khandoori, Parashuram Patil and driver Bheemappa Kundaragi. Kiran Kalasannavar has been shifted to a private hospital as his condition is critical.

Sources said labourers from Akkatangerhal village of Gokak taluk travel in three MUVs to reach work sites. The drivers race against each other which might have led to the accident, they added. On Sunday, Bheemappa, who was at the wheel, was driving rashly, causing the accident. The vehicle was completely damaged and the police had to deploy a crane to pull out the wreckage from the canal.

Belagavi Police chief Dr MB Boralingayya and other senior officials visited the spot.

A crane was deployed to pull out the wreckage from the canal

CARD BECOMES FACTOR IN COMPENSATION AMOUNT

Bengaluru: Following the accident in Belagavi, CM Basavaraj Bommai has announced Rs 5 lakh compensation to the next of kin of the deceased on Sunday. A little later, Labour Minister Shivaram Hebbar clarified that of the nine victims, five of the construction labourers in the road accident, who have Construction Board card, will get Rs 5 lakh each. The families of those who do not possess a card will only get Rs 3 lakh each. Asked about this difference in compensation amounts he clarified to TNIE that those who do not possess the Construction Board card, there is no provision to pay Rs 5 lakh each hence we are paying only Rs 3 lakh each.

Father of PSUs Dr V Krishnamurthy no more

ENS @Chennai

DR V Krishnamurthy, former chairman of PSUs such as Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), Steel Authority of India (SAIL) and Maruti Udyog (now Maruti Suzuki), passed away at his residence in Chennai on Sunday. He was 97.

Krishnamurthi served as Secretary of Industries for Government of India, Member of the Planning Commission, and many other Prime Minister's Committees. He was conferred Padma Shri, Padma Bhushan and Padma Vibhushan for his services.

Born in Tamil Nadu, he started his career as a technician on the airfields during World War II. He had served as the Chairman of IIM Ahmedabad, Bangalore; IIT Delhi and the Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar, Chancellor of Central University of Tamil Nadu and Indian Maritime University. He is regarded as 'Father of PSUs'.

Chairman Emeritus, TVS Motor Company, Venu Srinivasan in his condolence message said, "Dr V Krishnamurthy was my mentor right from the time I started work and right through my entire career. He had an important role to play in helping me build TVS Motor company.

Deeply saddened by the demise of Padma Vibhushan Dr V Krishnamurthy, a doyen of India's public sector undertakings. He was a nation builder
Rahul Gandhi, MP

CAMPUS CANVAS

DroneCop Security Solution by NMIT Students

A team of young students studying in Computer Science & Engineering at Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology, invented a Drone called 'DroneCop', a security solution for the distressed, particularly for women which on activation reaches the location and tracks the movement of the victim. In addition, a mobile app has also been developed to connect the IoT safety device module so as to trigger a series of events in emergency.

The Drone has been designed to alert and share the information such as location, live streaming to stakeholders like Police, Hospital etc. The team comprising of M.G. Prasanna from Bengaluru, Shreya Roy from Jharkhand, Sangeetha N.M from Gangavati and Sukanya Bharati from Bihar developed the system that includes a smart-phone application, a smart-watch and a drone to efficiently combat the emergency situations.

On being triggered, either by smart-watch or through application, the drone will reach the victim's location.

During the successful demonstration of 'DroneCop', Dr. H.C. Nagaraj, Principal, NMIT; Dr. V. Sridhar, Dean Academics, NMIT; Dr. H. Sarojadevi, Head, Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering; Mr. Vinay T.R. Assistant Professor and Guide were present.

Eighth International Yoga Day at PES

The eighth international Yoga Day was held at PES University campus. Dr. R. Nagarathna Raghuram, Dean of Academics, SVYASA University Bangalore was the chief guest and presided by Chancellor of PES University. Dr. M.R. Doreswamy.

Dr. Nagarathna addressed the students on the importance of Yoga and showed the techniques for reducing anger and fear during exam time by remembering the Three M's (mastering over the monkeying of the mind to overcome stress, anxiety, and anger). Raghuram spoke on the qualities of Yoga in enriching one's internal capabilities like strength and determination. He also said Yoga has been practiced throughout the world without any discrimination of caste, religion, or ethnic background.

The Chancellor of PES University, Dr. M.R. Doreswamy said that he is happy to see the International Yoga Day on the occasion of the 75th year of India's independence. He also advised MCI and AICTE on having Yoga as a mandatory subject in higher educational institutes and Universities.

BIT Manthan - 2022 Inaugurated

Bangalore Institute of Technology (BIT) recently recently inaugurated Manthan 2022. Renowned Kannada palyback singer, Harsha inaugurated the programme and Konappa Reddy, General Secretary; Dr.T.H.Anjanappa, Honorary President; C.Dearaju, Working President, Rajya Vokkaligara Sangha; M.Puttaswamy GC – Chairman, BIT and Dr. Aswath.M.U, Principal BIT were present during the inauguration.

Harsha emphasised the need for such cultural activities at the college level which manifest the students personality.

Dr.Aswath M.U, Principal BIT remarked that Manthan – 2022 was organised under the tagline of 'Relax, Relish and Relive', which gives the courage to overcome the pandemic and celebrate life. Thousands of students form BIT and other colleges across Karnataka participated.

IInd PUC Toppers of Adarsh Group of Institutions

Adarsh Group of Institutions has achieved a remarkable result of 75 students having obtained 1st class, out of which 26 students obtained distinction. Many students obtained centums in various subjects.

Commerce stream student Tanish secured 98.16% and centum in Statistics, Business Studies & Computer Science.

SCIENCE

Naganishanth J

Commerce stream student Neetu Kumari secured 94.5% and centum in Statistics.

Science stream student Naganishanth J secured 93.16% and centrum in Mathematics.

COMMERCE

Tanish

Neetu Kumari

EDITORIAL

When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us

Helen Keller

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— Ramnath Goenka

AFTER FIVE YEARS OF GST, SOME HITS AND MANY MISSES

The Goods and Services Tax (GST) has completed five years. It has been five years of some hits and many misses. One of the toughest reforms to be undertaken in the country—where states gave up their tax sovereignty in the larger interest of the country and taxpayers—GST has in a way helped better administration of taxes, increased speed in the flow of goods across state borders as well as achieved greater uniformity in rates across all states. After a sluggish start and underwhelming tax collections, GST collections in the past two years have seen a strong pick up. The average monthly collections have risen from ₹90,000–100,000 crore in the first four years to ₹1.20 lakh crore now. GST has also led to the creation of a whole new digital system for paying taxes, claiming input tax credits, generating invoices, e-ways bills, etc. The digital system, even with its many flaws, has helped administration of taxes and tracking tax evasion.

The GST has failed on two major counts. It has only widened the rift between the Centre and the states and it has failed to achieve the 'correct' tax rates. Despite the pick-up in GST collections recently, the government and the GST Council believe the current tax rates are much below the desired levels. The 15th Finance Commission has in a report cited that against the revenue neutral rate of 15.5%, the average GST rates are around 11.8%. In the early years, the GST Council chopped and changed rates in response to the initial year chaos created by a new tax system. Those rate cuts and exemptions are coming back to bite the government. This also created a rift between the Centre and states. Many states have been struggling with their revenues, and they blame it partly on having to give up their taxing rights under GST.

Now, they demand the compensation (for the loss in revenue due to implementation of GST) that the Centre gives to states (initially for the first five years) to extend for another three to five years, a demand the Centre has not been too keen to yield to. The success (or failure) of GST now depends on the smooth resolution of these issues. The GST Council meeting on June 28–29 could give a glimpse of what lies ahead for GST.

SOMETHING ROTTEN IN OUR PRISON SYSTEM

In a punishment transfer of sorts, seven prison officials of Central Jail, Parappana Agrahara, in Bengaluru, were recently shunted out to district prisons. They were charged with presiding over irregularities. Drugs, alcohol and other 'luxuries' were in free supply, as evidenced in a video that made it to social media a few months ago. A quid pro quo arrangement, no doubt. The lid was blown off this mutually beneficial situation by a mystery videographer and also a letter by an inmate detailing the illegal activities. An investigation led to a 500-page report by a senior police official and finally, some action.

It is known that criminals have run extortion rackets and gangsters have orchestrated underground activities from their prison cells. Drugs and arms are smuggled in through a porous entry system. VVIP prisoners like Sasikala and Ilavarasi managed to procure luxuries like a five-cell 'suite', cot, mattress, television, round-the-clock security, a private kitchen and cook, and even went shopping in the heart of Bengaluru. The then DIG Prisons, IGP D Roopa, exposed this. Her report suggested that the prisoner paid ₹2 crore for the facilities. It led to a furore. Money talks loud and clear, and prison officials are particularly susceptible. It is also a pointer to something rotten in our prison system where politicians have contacts and control, and the line between police officials and criminals can easily blur.

The prison department declares that its main objective is "to deter those who would otherwise commit crimes" and lays emphasis on "correcting, reforming and rehabilitating prisoners and making them socially responsible citizens in society after their release". The goings-on in our prisons suggest it is vice-versa, with criminals having a greater influence over the officials. Besides, the lenient 'punishment' meted out to officers who play fast and loose with prison rules will not help deter similar activities. The transferred officials, in all probability, will continue their activities in their new work arena. Reforms are necessary to improve vigilance and make the system fool-proof and transparent. Policing the police has also become necessary.

The calamities of the past cannot legitimise inflicting wounds on the living today as an act of vengeance. This is where India, as a nation, is going wrong

DON'T RE-OPEN PAST WOUNDS, TIME TO THINK OF PRESENT

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SOUMYADIP SINHA

A nation's past can be resurrected for multiple ends. Historical events of significance can help bridge the past with the present. History also teaches us lessons for the future, lest history repeats itself. The past can also inspire a nation in its march to glory. It can also be demonised. Monumental wrongs, symbols of violent deeds, and loot and plunder of historic significance cannot give legitimacy to contemporary acts of vengeance. A nation, in its onward journey, has to be very careful when analysing the past as it seeks to realise its destiny.

Vietnam became the theatre of the Cold War conflict, with the US militarily supporting the regime in Saigon to resist its unification and communist China alongside the USSR supporting Ho Chi Minh's nationalist regime. The Vietnam War (1954–75) saw the loss of more than a million fighters and soldiers on both sides apart from two million civilians. The US eventually withdrew and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam was established. Time healed the wounds of the past. Today, Vietnam is considered a potential ally of the US with public opinion favourably inclined towards it. The past has been buried.

Yet another telling example relates to the regime of apartheid (separateness) in South Africa, which symbolised and perpetuated racial discrimination. Nelson Mandela's sacrifice and the role of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission allowed democratic South Africa to heal the wounds of scarred generations. The white man, who chose not to emigrate, lives in harmony with the blacks. Events of the past are no more a cause for violence in South Africa. History is replete with such examples. The human tragedy of the Holocaust is still fresh in the minds of those living in Europe. Yet, Israel has chosen to live in peace with Germany. The history of Europe is a saga of conflicts, which ravaged populations for hundreds of years. Anglo-German and Anglo-French conflicts have not stood in the way of the European Union.

The wounds of the past cannot legitimise inflicting wounds on the living today as an act of vengeance. This is where India, as a nation, is going wrong. Recent events caused by the remarks of a BJP spokesperson have shown how volatile the situation can be and how fragile the peace that we seek to embrace is. Post-2014 marks a new chapter signifying the advent of a new era in the nation's history. It is the beginning of revivalism, epitomised by a new sense of purpose; the coining of a new idiom, wherein the wrongs of the past provide legitimacy to the majority community to punish those belonging to the minority, living in the present. The rationale for this is deeply flawed.

One cannot judge facts of history by the standards that we embrace today. In medieval times, the power of the sword put emperors to death or kept them alive. The sword held sway to eliminate pretenders to the throne. Valour and the ability to inflict suffering on the enemy were attributes that kings admired. Brothers eliminated brothers without compunction. Blood, in a world bereft of moral values, was never perceived to be thicker than water. Intrigue and greed ran amuck. Revenge was considered a moral imperative.

Marauders in medieval times invaded India and plundered temples. These were symbols of wealth and dignity. The Deity in the temple gave strength to the king and if the king was to be defeated, the Deity too was looted. The king and the Deity had a symbiotic relationship that needed to be destroyed. Otherwise, victory would be incomplete. There are innumerable historical examples of Hindu Kings plundering temples and taking away the Deity when two Hindu kingdoms were at war. Attacking temples and places of worship had, invariably, nothing to do with religion. It was part of a culture in which destruction was a virtue. Human lives were of little value. Women were regarded as chattel, picked up by invaders as trophies of the victorious. The standards of morality and righteousness were embedded in the culture of violence.

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We cannot judge such events in the context of present-day values. We can neither legitimise nor avenge them in one form or another. In either case, it would be a monumental blunder, and if a nation seeks to do that, it will result in a national disaster. Remember, the inhuman treatment of blacks, the legitimacy of the slave trade, and the standards of morality existing at that time. Slaves, bought and sold, were treated as property for the white man to exploit. These wounds run deep and any attempt to seek mileage out of them is the surest way to disaster.

The nation must remember how the East India Company, through intrigue and treachery, conquered India and ultimately transferred power to the Crown. India was won by treacherous acts both from within and without. The inhuman treatment of us Indians was the cause of the suffering of generations of those living here. When the white man walked on the street, we could not dare to cross the road. The indignity and inhumanity with which the white man treated us here are wounds that will not heal for years to come. Yet, today, we live in peace with the British. Revenge is not an option.

Religion is a cementing force. It also can become an intensely divisive force. When the priest makes politics a religious enterprise and the politician makes religion a political enterprise, this heady mix is no less than a million Molotov cocktails, disastrous for the future of our country. It is time we think of the present without re-opening the wounds of the past. Otherwise, the present will be forgotten and the past will destroy us.

(Tweets @KapilSibal)

SANSKRIT & SOCIETY: BEYOND THE POLITICS OF LANGUAGE – II

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Contrary to misconceptions in certain circles today that associate a narrow obscurantism with Sanskrit, this series is a reminder of the vast and variegated repertoire of this prodigious language. This repertoire has included not only virtually all knowledge systems known to humankind but a multiplicity of voices and visions. Yet the tendency in modern scholarship has been to label Sanskrit literary culture elitist and rarefied, having little to do with the wider world.

In this piece, we interrogate this assumption vis-a-vis Sanskrit drama (*natya*, a sub-genre of *kavya*), with a view to moving towards a greater appreciation of its social reach. Some of the greatest Sanskrit plays were written by luminaries like Bhasa, Shudraka, Kalidasa, Harsha, Vishakhadatta and Bhavabhuti, among many others.

We saw last time how Sanskrit poets were not passive "housebirds of patricians" but exercised considerable critical agency in representing figures of power and authority of their time. They also pointed to unorthodox social attitudes and behaviour, thereby sagaciously engaging with and complicating the question of right and wrong. But who was Sanskrit literature composed for?

There is no doubt that any literature that requires a great degree of learning and leisure to compose would have been patronised or cultivated by affluent individuals. This would mean the king or ministers on the one hand and wealthy magnates on the other. We must beware, however, of confusing patron and audience. This is because, as the *Natyashastra* (NS, 1st century CE), India's earliest work of dramaturgy, tells us, Sanskrit plays were performed at festivals, among other occasions, in public places like temples and city squares.

Indeed, Bhavabhuti's 9th century play *Malatimadhava* spells it out thus: "A large conclave of men (*mahajanasamajah*) residing in different quarters has gathered here in connection with the festival of Lord Kalapriyanatha and I am ordered by the assembly of the learned (*vidvajjanaparishada*) to entertain them by the performance of some new play." Note that audience and sponsors are clearly distinguished from each other. Similarly, Vijaya's 8th century *Kaumudimahotsava* alludes to the autumn "public festival" (*sarvajanasamanyamahotsava*) as the occasion on which it is performed, while Kalidasa's 4th century *Malavikagnimitra* refers to the "spring festival" in the same way. Interestingly, Bana's 7th century *Harshacharita* (a biography, not a play) has also vividly described festivals as occasions when the 'high' and 'low' mingle.

Then, types of plays like the *vithi* ('street play'), *bhana* (erotico-comic monologue) and *prahasana* (farce), with their lively, irreverent, often bawdy content, are suggestive of general lay audiences. Moreover, the NS explicitly describes drama as "the fifth Veda (*panchamam vedam*) for all classes of society". Far from envisaging—as it is often claimed it does—a purely connoisseurial audience, this text speaks of the presence of various categories of viewers across a spectrum. In fact, there is explicitly a reference to fools (*murkha*) and children in the theatre!

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It is true that the NS first prescribes a long list of qualities like high birth, good character, learning, a sensitive nature, etc., for a viewer. But this is clearly only an ideal, as the text goes on to realistically observe that "all these various qualities are not known to exist in any single spectator"! In fact, it admonishes that a play should "contain no obscure and difficult word (*gudhashabdarthahinah*) and be intelligible to country people".

The NS' final take on the matter of audience is that "different are the dispositions of women and men, young and old, who may be of the superior, middling and inferior type, and on such dispositions (the success of) drama rests". Or as Kalidasa put it, again, in his *Malavikagnimitra*: "Drama is entertainment for a variety of people with very different tastes". Clearly, we need to rethink Sanskrit as a rarefied language of little reach or relevance.

In fact, the audience (and therefore the materialising context) for Sanskrit drama need not necessarily have been literary or even literate. This is because of the highly visual component of theater where dialogue (*vachika*) was only one out of four modes of histrionic representation. The other three were gestural (*angika*: movements of the face, limbs and body); sartorial and make-up (*aharya*); significatory (*sattvika*: tears, horripilation, etc).

Words were to be sung or recited to a variety of metres accompanied by dance motions. Altogether then, there was a large element of pantomime and spectacle: not for nothing was drama known as *drishyakavya* (visual literature). So learning was not a prerequisite for the consumption of this kind of literature, even if it was for its creation. What's more, the actors and actresses (*nata*, *nati*) performing the plays traditionally belonged to lower sections of society. That they still did justice to these plays and presumably to the laborious instructions of the NS suggests the popular character of the theatrical enterprise in early India.

The often non-elite venue, heterogeneous audience and pantomimic nature of Sanskrit drama thus suggest that it was not confined to aristocratic circles. And this would definitely have shaped the reception of the ideas and representations in plays, especially ones that were critical of wrongdoing authority or orthodoxy. Note that *kavya's* functions included not just entertainment but mimesis of the ways of society (*lokasya anukarana*) followed by ethical instruction (*upadesha*). These reiterate the socially engaged and didactic goals of Sanskrit for the welfare of the world at large.

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Language dilemma

This is with reference to *Kalloori Kanavu to help students choose career* (June 26). Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Stalin deserves much appreciation for this initiative. After Standard 12, students find it difficult to choose the course they want to study next; with the guidance this initiative will offer, students will make the right choices. However, many employees working in nationalised banks and railways do not know the language of that state. The government needs to introduce training programmes to change such issues and prepare students to serve well in different states.

S Nallasivan, Tirunelveli

Caught by the tail

This is with reference to *Maha mess: The BJP traps the Sena tiger* (June 26). Catching a tiger by its tail is possibly the riskiest of exercises, but it looks like the BJP will swoop in for the kill in Maharashtra, rendering the Sena tiger 'toothless'. Perhaps the only remedy for poaching is to introduce strict anti-defection laws that can assure voters that their elected representatives will complete the tenure. For, if a democracy is for the people, they must certainly have the last word.

Elizabeth Koshy, Pathanamthitta

United we stand

This is with reference to *Punjab in debt trap, says White Paper* (June 26). It is interesting that the states listed in the RBI's warning are opposition-ruled states (except Bihar). This points that BJP-ruled states are in good shape. Perhaps this is because of the faulty policy of sharing central tax revenue with non-BJP states. This warning must be taken seriously by the Central government. BJP or non-BJP, all states are part of India.

Capt Raju Mathai, Kochi

50 solutions

This is with reference to Karnataka minister Umesh Katti's statement that after the Lokh Sabha election in 2024, India will have 50 states. He added that Karnataka will also be split into two parts. I think this may be a good idea. Whenever a new policy or incentive is introduced by the state government, the benefits make their way to south Karnataka, more specifically—Bengaluru. North Karnataka is neglected. If the state gets divided, it would be easy to handle problems. Maybe the Central government should consider this idea.

Vishal Mayur, Tumakuru

Biden brings justice

This is with reference to *Biden signs landmark gun law, says lives will be saved* (June 26). Kudos to President Joe Biden for this. After Buffalo and Uvalde shootings, this is a relief for parents.

N Rama Rao, Chennai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
PM's mastery in 'Entire Distraction Science' can't hide the disasters: Unemployment at all-time high & largest ever bank fraud by DHFL.

Shivraj Singh Chouhan @ChouhanShivraj
The development of the state is the ultimate goal of the BJP. You are requested to give your blessings to BJP for the progress of Madhya Pradesh.

Deepender S Hooda @DeependerSHooda
Only 2,604 from Rajasthan, 963 Agniveers from Haryana will be recruited in Army. After 4 years, 75% of them will again be unemployed.

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Union Minister Amit Shah chairs a meeting of the Parliamentary Consultative Committee of Ministry of Home Affairs, at Kevadia in Gujarat | PTI

'Efforts on to spike conviction rate to 90%'

Shah says Centre working on reforms in police probe, prosecution and forensics

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STATING that the Central government is working with state governments on a three-pronged approach to usher in reforms in police investigation, prosecution and forensics, Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Sunday said that these changes will help increase the conviction rate to 90 per cent.

Addressing members of the Consultative Committee on Home Affairs at Kevadia in Gujarat, he proposed the establishment of an independent Directorate of Prosecution and an independent Directorate of Forensic Science in each State/UT through comprehensive amendments to the Indian Penal Code, Criminal Procedure Code and the Indian Evidence Act.

The meeting was attended by the committee members, the three ministers of state for home affairs, senior officials from the ministry, the National Crime Records Bureau and the National Forensic Science University.

Focusing on 'Forensic Science Capabilities: Strengthening for Time-bound and Scientific Investigation', Shah said that the proposed reforms would include making forensics investigation mandatory in all offences punishable with imprisonment for more than six years.

Reviewing the forensic science capabilities available in the country, keeping in view the increasing dependence of the criminal justice system on forensics investigation, Shah said the Gurgaon-based Indian National Defense University would train law enforcement personnel in the use of new technology to combat crimes.

While a Modus Operandi Bureau has been set up to identify crime patterns, Shah said that efforts were on to establish mobile forensic science units in each district and these would serve at least three blocks. Shah also stressed on the need for investigating agencies to stay one step ahead of criminals in view of the use of technology by them.

Rlys to transport Northeast flood relief without any fee

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THE railway ministry has directed the general managers (GMs) of all the 17 zones to facilitate the transportation of aid and relief materials to flood-affected Northeastern region without charging for the freight. More than 60 lakh people in Assam and other adjoining states are reeling under the fury of flood.

"At this time of watery disaster, the railways has decided to permit inter-state and intra-state transport for aid and relief materials by parcel vans and goods train to flood-affected Northeastern region without charging for freight," said an official.

This will remain affective till August 24 this year.

According to the official instruction issued to all GMs, all government organisations across the country can book the relief materials free of cost to aforesaid affected states. "Other organisations, as deemed fit by the divisional railway manager, may also avail of this provision ensuring that consignor or consignee is district magistrate or deputy commissioner in whose jurisdiction the dispatching and receiving stations are situated," the order states. The ministry has also empowered the divisional railway managers (DRMs) to take decisions on attaching additional bogies or vans to various trains bound to the Northeast.

The ministry has also stated that all zonal railways will maintain detailed accounts of movements of relief materials and no ancillary charges would be charged for transportation.

Silchar flood man-made: Himanta

Guwahati: Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma on Sunday said the flood in Silchar was a man-made disaster "It was a man-made disaster in Silchar. If the embankment at Betukandi was not breached, this would not have happened," Sarma said after visiting the town

National transporter abolished 92,000 plus posts in four years

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
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AT a time when the Modi government is constantly under attack by the Opposition on the issue of unemployment, the Indian Railways, country's largest employer, has abolished more than 92,000 posts of various categories between 2018-19 and 2021-22 financial years. Notably, despite the abolition of such a large number of posts, the railways still has around 2.98 lakh vacant posts.

Arguing that the creation and surrender of posts was an ongoing process based on the workload, the railways admitted that the highest number of 31,275 posts were abloshed in the 2019-20 financial year across all the 17 zones. "The Izzatnagar division has surrendered the highest number of 1,430 posts compared to other divisions during these financial years," a railway official said, adding that Varanasi division was on the second position in terms of surrendering the posts. The Lucknow division had surrendered 1,151 posts under various categories.

Railway minister Ashwini Vaishnaw during last Parliament session had admitted that more than 92,000 posts were abolished between 2018-19 and 2021-22.

According to official documents, a total of 92,090 posts, including 23,366 in 2018-19, 31,275 in 2029-22, 27,477 in 2020-21 and 9,972 in 2021-22 posts were either abolished at both zonal and divisional levels. In 2018-19, 3,296 posts — highest among all zones — were abolished in the Northern Eastern zone, followed by 3,221 in the Northern Railway, 1,920 in East Central, 1,735 in Eastern Railway, 1,621 in Central Railway, 1,514 in Western Railway and other zones.

Similarly, during 2019-20, the North Eastern Railway had abolished the highest number of 4,250 posts, followed by 4,034 posts in Northern Railway, 3,245 in Central Railway, 2,356 in East Coast Railway and others, citing reduced workload as the reason.

During 2021-22, as many as 3,227 posts were abolished in the Northern Railway, followed by 3,136 in East Central Railway, 3,001 in Eastern Railway, 2,944 in Northeast Frontier Railway, 2,592 in Southern Railway and rest in other zones and divisions.

Never forget dark days of 1975 when all rights were taken away, says Modi

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@ New Delhi

STATING that the "dark days of Emergency" had "shaken" the conscience of the nation, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday said the country should never forget the "dreadful period".

Delivering the 90th edition of his radio programme 'Mann Ki Baat', the PM recalled the Emergency imposed in the country in 1975 curtailing fundamental rights.

"Today, when the country is celebrating 75 years of Independence as Aazadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava, we should never forget that dreadful period of emergency. The generations to come should also not forget it," the PM asserted, adding that it was in the month of June the Emergency was imposed.

"During that time, all the rights were taken away from the citizens. One amongst those rights was the 'right to life and personal liberty' provided to all Indians under Article 21 of the Constitution. The country's courts, every Constitutional institutions and the press were put under control," the PM said, adding an instance as how famous singer Kishore Kumar's entry on the radio was banned when he refused to applaud the government. "But the people of India re-established democracy in a democratic way. It is difficult to find such an example of defeating a dictatorial mindset, a dictatorial tendency in a democratic way, in the whole world," he claimed.

Dwelling upon other subjects, the PM lauded Tanvi Patel, a schoolgirl in Mehsana, who is working on a tiny satellite. He said that India is doing well in the space start ups with a huge influx of new talents flocking towards it. He also spoke about Tanveer Ahamad who is trying to map waste in space and also lauded Neha, who is the founder of Astrome, a space start-up.

DIG-LED TEAM TO PROBE CASE AGAINST SETALVAD

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

THE Gujarat Police have formed a special investigation team (SIT) to probe the case against activist Teesta Setalvad and former IPS officers RB Sreekumar and Sanjiv Bhatt who have been accused of "abusing the process of law by fabricating evidence to frame innocent people" in connection with the 2002 communal riots.

The SIT will be headed by DIG (ATS) Deepan Bhadran and will include DCP (Crime) Chaitanya Mandlik, ATS SP Sunil Joshi and ASP B C Solanki.

After Teesta Setalvad was detained in Mumbai on Friday evening, the Gujarat Anti-Terrorist Squad (ATS) handed her over to the Ahmedabad Crime Branch on Sunday. After bringing the activist to Ahmedabad, the sleuths got her medical checkup done at Civil Hospital. Talking to media Setalvad alleged that the ATS sleuths assaulted her. "They have done my medical. I have a big bruise on my hand, this is what the ATS did to me. They are taking me to the magistrate's court. I'm not guilty. I will tell everything in court," she said.

DCP (Crime Division) Chaitanya Mandlik IPS, meanwhile, said his department registered the FIR offense after the Supreme Court's June 24 ruling. The top court had dismissed the plea by Zakia Ehsan Jafri against the SIT's closure report.

Wadhawan brothers under scanner for several bank fraud cases

New Delhi: From banking scams to shell companies, Kapil Wadhawan and Dheeraj Wadhawan, the erstwhile promoters of DHLF, are allegedly in the list of biggest financial frauds. On June 22, the CBI booked DHLF former CMD Kapil Wadhawan and director Dheeraj Wadhawan. But it is not the only case that they are involved. Two main Wadhawan Group companies are HDIL and DHFL. In 2019, during the PMC Bank crisis, the role of HDIL came to light. In 2020, Yes Bank crisis took place. DHLF was one of the defaulters in this case. The Wadhawans are on the radar in more cases. *ENS*

I&B ministry warns cable operators against relaying 'iPlus TV' channel

New Delhi: The ministery of information and broadcasting (I&B) has directed cable operators not to carry or relay 'iPlus TV' channel on their network. The ministry, last week, prohibited I Plus TV Telemedia Pvt Ltd from the promotion of the channel for the purpose of downlinking, which is unauthorised. In an order issued on Thursday, the ministry has also warned the cable operators of punitive action in case of violation. The website of the channel says that iPlus TV is an 'Islamic family TV channel' which is trying to create a positive change in Indian society by connecting people to their creator'. *ENS*

'Condom sale slumped with Covid onset'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

TRIGGERING fears of sharp population rise in India, the data provided by the Union Health Ministry in reply to an RTI query shows that the sale of major contraceptive, condom, slumped drastically during the 2020-21 when the Covid pandemic hit the country. The decrease in condom sale was because of various restrictions imposed in the wake of pandemic.

The ministry of Health and Family Welfare in reply to a query, sought by a MP-based RTI activist Chandrasekhar Gaur, has disclosed the startling data. It was the lowest sale of condoms in the last five years in India.

"India registered the sale of only 244.31 million pieces of condoms during the fiscal year of 2020-21 during which the stringent restrictions were imposed across the country due to the first wave of Covid-19 pandemic," Gaur said, quoting the data provided to him under the RTI.

Alarmed at such a drastic fall in the sale of condoms, Dr Rajiva Ranjan, a birth-control researcher, said that the decreased sale of condoms might have given at least 10 times rise in unwanted pregnancies during that period.

SECRET OUT

Tip-offs help discovery of 4,000-yr-old antiquities

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

TIP-offs from 'envious' villagers of Ganeshpur of Mainpuri district in Uttar Pradesh have led to recovery of hoards of copper antiquities, including weapons like harpoons and anthropomorphic figurines, suspected to be dating around 1,800-2,000 BCE. These cultural objects, lying buried under a mound for thousands of years, were found during levelling of farmland by the owner and are now in safe custody of the Archaeological Survey of India.

The discovery implies that for 4,000 years, people of similar culture lived at the site

Elated with the discovery, the owner and others had taken them home and stashed away thinking that the articles would fetch good fortune. However this happiness was short-lived. Some secretly informed the police and district administration after which the ASI was roped in. The area was sealed and appeals were made to the villagers to return the articles to the authorities or be ready to face consequences. And the warning worked. So far, the ASI has received over 77 archaeological objects, including 16 anthropomorphic figurines.

The ASI is now preparing to launch excavations in nearby areas for further study.

Superintending Archaeologist (Agra) RK Patel said that soon excavation would be carried out in a 10-km radius.

"Investigation at the site has already been completed. Trenches were made to understand the cultural strata. Majority of the recovered items are of 4-5 varieties such antennae swords, harpoons and anthropomorphic figurines. Their typological study is to be done after which an accurate time period will be ascertained. This is a single cultural strata site, which means in the last about 4,000 years people of similar culture had lived there. They were using similar utensils and weapons," said Patel.

Sanjay Manjul, joint director general (ASI), who led the excavation at Harappan sites in Rakhigarhi (Haryana) and Sinauli in Western UP also inspected Mainpuri excavation.

The ASI team has also found a potter's kiln and Ochre Coloured Pottery (OCP), which is also a significant find. "Until now, copper hoards and OCP have not been found at one place. They used to be spotted separately or in the vicinity of each other. But here, both things have been found at the same place. Hence we can say that copper hoards are related to the same culture. Nearest similar site is Atranjikhera in Etah," said Vasant Kumar Swarnkar, director (archeology).

POWER GAMES

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BATTLEGROUND MAHARASHTRA

REVOLT OF THE FAVOURITES IN SHIV SENA

When Eknath Shinde walked out on Shiv Sena chief and Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray, he walked in the shoes of his more illustrious predecessors in the party namely Chhagan Bhujbal and Narayan Rane. These three leaders had been favourites of the Thackeray family and rose in the ranks to the levels next only to the family. Rane was made chief minister by party patriarch Balasaheb Thackeray, while Bhujbal became deputy chief minister. Shinde, too, was given the most important portfolios from the Sena side and he was next only to Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray. He held the plum portfolios of urban development and PWD in the MVA government and was made the leader of opposition before Uddhav took over as the CM. His son Shrikant Shinde is a member of Lok Sabha from Kalyan while his brother Prakash Shinde is a councillor. Shinde was an auto-driver before he caught the attention of Sena leaders. Narayan Rane, too, had humble beginnings and used to work as a peon and reportedly sold chicken on the side before joining Shiv Sena and rising to become Maharashtra's chief minister. Bhujbal was a vegetable seller at a Byculla market before joining the Sena. While Rane, Bhujbal and Shinde were still outsiders, the biggest revolt against the Thackeray family was by the biggest favourite of the family, Raj Thackeray. Maybe it's time the Thackeray family turned the gaze inwards to see why so many of their trusted lieutenants have turned their backs on them.

MVA ENDGAME

ED PROBE AGAINST UDDHAV'S BROTHER-IN-LAW

Rumour mills ran full speed and conspiracy charges flew thick and fast as Maharashtra's Maha Vikas Aghadi government headed by Uddhav Thackeray struggled for survival after the desertion by nearly three dozen Shiv Sena MLAs. One of the reasons being mentioned for the large-scale desertion is the progress reportedly made by the Enforcement Directorate in its investigations against Uddhav Thackeray's brother-in-law Shridhar Madhav Patankar. The ED had recently provisionally attached 11 flats in Thane owned by Patankar's company Shri Saibaba Grihnirmiti Pvt Ltd. The ED action came after its probe into one Pushpak group of companies in a PMLA case found Patankar's Saibaba Grihnirmiti to be a recipient of suspect money through shell companies and fake business entry providers. Rumours spread like wildfire that the ED would soon be knocking on the doors of Uddhav Thackeray, though no connection has so far been found between Uddhav and Patankar's businesses. Reports suggested that the Shiv Sena MLAs believed that the fall of MVA government was imminent with ED closing in on Uddhav. In this hour of crisis, Eknath Shinde emerged as a saviour who promised to keep them in government with the help of the BJP. Ideology was used like Polyphemus' sheep.

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ALL ROADS LEAD TO COURTS AND ELECTION COMMISSION

The battle of nerves is intensifying with each passing day of the Maharashtra imbroglio. The momentum rebel leader Eknath Shinde had gained by moving a sizable number of Sena MLAs to Surat and then to Guwahati seems to be waning. Uddhav Thackeray has consolidated his position with the party's national executive endorsing his leadership and empowering him to deal with the rebels in the manner he deems fit. The battle for control of Shiv Sena seems over with Uddhav coming on top. After claiming to be the real Shiv Sena, the rebels are likely to float a new party or merge with the BJP. This is because Uddhav still commands loyalty of an overwhelming majority of party's 19 Lok Sabha members, all three Rajya Sabha members and majority of MLCs, besides the party office- bearers, national executive members and some MLAs. The rebel group has realised that the claim to be the real Shiv Sena may not cut ice with the Election Commission. It is, therefore, more likely to approach the EC for registering a new party. To do that it would have to first avoid disqualification under the anti-defection law by showing support of 37 Shiv Sena MLAs. This is where the main challenge lies for them. The Deputy Speaker, who is acting as Speaker in the absence of a full-time Speaker, belongs to the NCP, and is more likely to act on the advice of the Uddhav group. The Uddhav group has recommended disqualification of 16 rebel MLAs. Once the Deputy Speaker disqualifies these 16 MLAs, the rebel camp may not be left with two-third of all Sena MLAs to effect a legitimate split. The remaining rebels, too, may face disqualification on grounds of voting against party whip in any future confidence or no-confidence motion. On the other hand, if the rebel group forms a new political party, the party will be hugely disadvantaged without the Shiv Sena name and party symbol. The only battle the rebels may find worth fighting is to try and form an alternative government within the existing Assembly. Eknath Shinde is in touch with the BJP's top leadership in Maharashtra and Delhi to help him emerge as winner.

WEDDING RULES

No DJs, no fireworks and no riding horseback for the groom. These are some of the guidelines that leaders in two communities in Rajasthan's Pali district have issued to make weddings a less expensive affair.

2 KILLED IN A ROAD ACCIDENT IN CHHATTISGARH

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	37	30	Mumbai	32	28
Bhopal	33	24	Panaji	30	27
Jaipur	34	28	Patna	34	28
Amritsar	41	30	Lucknow	37	28
Chennai	36	28	Port Blair	30	27
Kolkata	33	28	Imphal	28	21
Srinagar	34	18	Chandigarh	40	28

SOME GAIN, OTHERS LOSE & A SURPRISE WIN

BJP, AAP walk away from bypoll results with mixed feelings; SP gets drubbing in UP bastions; Congress has to contend with small wins

UP CM Yogi Adityanath, BJP state president Swatantra Dev Singh, Deputy CM Brajesh Pathak celebrate the party's victory in bypolls, in Lucknow, on Sunday | PTI

With twin victories, BJP breaches SP bastions in Rampur, Azamgarh

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

THE ruling BJP stormed the Samajwadi Party bastions of Rampur and Azamgarh, wresting both the Lok Sabha seats in the bypoll, the result of which was declared on Sunday. The voting for the two seats was held on June 23.

In Rampur, considered the stronghold of SP leader Azam Khan, BJP's Ghanshyam Lodhi won by over 42,000 votes. He defeated SP's Asim Raja. In Azamgarh, deemed to be a fort of SP's first family, BJP's Dinesh Lala Yadav 'Nirhaua' sailed through, trouncing Dharmendra Yadav, SP patriarch Mulayam Singh Yadav's nephew and former MP from Badaun. Nirahua, a popular Bhojpuri film star, won the seat by a slender margin of 8,679 votes.

While Raja was picked by Azam Khan, Yadav was chosen by Akhilesh at the last moment as he did not want the bastion to go outside the clan.

After the announcement of results, questions are flying over the absence of Akhilesh from the poll arena. "The defeats are the reflection of the over-confident approach of Akhilesh whereas the BJP had pressed a galaxy of leaders, including CM Yogi Adityanath and Deputy CMs to campaign in both the constituencies," said Prof AK Mishra of the political science department of Lucknow University.

Of the 9,09,407 votes polled in Azamgarh, Nirahua got 3,12,768 (34.39%) votes, while Dharmendra Yadav got 3,04,089 (33.44%).

In Rampur, with the highest concentration of Muslim votes (over 50 per cent), SP leadership depended entirely on Azam Khan, who led the campaign on ground. He made emotional appeals to people to avenge his two years of incarceration and humiliation at the hands of BJP. However, BJP's Lodhi prevailed, securing 3,67,397 votes against 3,25,205 won by Asim Raja.

Yogi chopper makes emergency landing

UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's helicopter made an emergency landing after a bird-hit immediately after the take-off in Varanasi on Sunday morning. Yogi then went to Lal Bahadur Shastri airport by road to take the special aircraft to Lucknow after a two-hour delay

Kejriwal gets further boost in Delhi

IFRAH MUFTI @New Delhi

THE Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) swept the Rajinder Nagar Assembly bypoll in Delhi with a margin of over 11,000 votes. AAP's Durgesh Pathak got 55.76 per cent votes, defeating BJP's Rajesh Bhatia, who secured 39.92 per cent votes, Congress got 2.79 per cent votes,

AAP leaders, including the party's national convenor and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, congratulated Pathak over his victory, tweeting, "Heartfelt thanks to the people of Rajendra Nagar. I am grateful for this immense affection and love of the people of Delhi. This inspires us to work harder and serve."

The bypoll to the Assembly seat had taken place on June 23 with a significantly low turnout at 43.75 per cent as compared to 2020 polls. Although 14 candidates were in fray, the constituency was largely seen as a battle ground between AAP and BJP.

The bypoll was necessitated in the wake of AAP's Raghav Chadha leaving the seat after being elected to Rajya Sabha.

Biggies taste defeat in Sangrur constituency

It is not only a setback for the AAP but also the Congress and Shiromani Akali Dal. Congress candidate Dalvir Goldy came third with 79,668 votes followed by Kewal Dhillon of BJP who polled in 66,298 votes. Kamaldeep Kaur of SAD got 44,428 votes. Now, AAP has no seat left in Lok Sabha. and has 10 seats in Rajya Sabha.

Supporters of SAD (Amritsar) rejoice in Sangrur on Sunday | PTI

AAP's success run in Punjab comes to a halt; critics cite 'remote control politics'

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE ruling Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) lost its first test of popularity on Sunday, suffering a setback in the Sangrur Lok Sabha bypoll. AAP candidate Gurmail Singh was defeated by Shiromani Akali Dal (Amritsar) president Simranjit Singh Mann by 5,822 votes. It was just three months back that the Arvind Kejriwal-led party won the Assembly polls.

Mann, a 77-year-old former IPS officer, secured 2,53,154 votes against Singh's 2,47,332.

Mann dedicated his victory to the people of Sangrur, and to late actor-activist Deep Sidhu and slain Punjabi singer Sidhu Moosewala. "Many used to laugh at me. They have been proved wrong," he said.

AAP had engaged in vigorous campaigning, with Bhagwant Mann and Kejriwal holding road shows.

This outcome is in favour of the people of Punjab, and the AAP state unit, in particular, said Dr Jagrup Singh Sekhon of Guru Nanak Dev University at Amritsar. "If the AAP leadership does not stop interfering from Delhi, the party will have a hard time," he added.

The result has also raised questions on the leadership of Bhagwant Mann, since he represented Sangrur in 2014 and 2019. Leader of Opposition and Congress leader Partap Bajwa said this is a message from the people to Kejriwal to stop remote-controlling Punjab.

AAP Punjab spokesperson Malvinder Singh Kang said the AAP's vote share has only reduced by 2 per cent, as compared to the 2019 Lok Sabha elections. He said AAP got 34.65 per cent votes, while BJP, Congress and Akali Dal got 9, 11 and 6 per cent share, respectively. He also cited the low voter turnout as a reason for defeat.

Tripura: Congress, BJP spar over post-result violence

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

CLASHES broke out in Tripura on Sunday soon after the results of by-polls were declared. The ruling BJP won three seats while the Congress bagged one in the by-elections.

However, soon after the results were declared, violence broke out in parts of Agartala. State Congress chief Birajit Sinha was among a dozen party workers injured, allegedly in attacks carried out by BJP cadre. The BJP also alleged that 13 of its workers were injured in separate attacks unleashed by Congress workers.

Sinha sustained head injuries while another Congress worker was stabbed, and was admitted to a hospital.

"I went to our office (in Agartala) in my car and saw BJP workers pelting stones. A large piece of a brick hit me on my head," Sinha said. He got a few stitches, after which he was discharged. He alleged that BJP workers also raided the Congress offices at Belonia and Khowai and torched the furniture.

Jharkhand: Cong winning spree continues for 4th time

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Ranchi

CONGRESS candidate Shilpi Neha Tirkey has become the youngest MLA in Jharkhand Assembly, by winning the Mandar by-poll. She defeated her nearest rival, BJP candidate Gangotri Kujur, by over 23,500 votes. This is fourth consecutive victory by the ruling alliance in the by-polls in the state.

Tirkey received 95,062 votes while BJP candidate Gangotri Kujur secured 71,545 votes. AIMIM candidate Dev Kumar Dhan was at number three with 22,395 votes.

With this, the number of women Congress MLAs in the Assembly has gone up to five. After the disqualification of former Mandar MLA Bandhu Tirkey from Jharkhand Assembly, Congress fielded his daughter Shilpi Neha Tirkey from the seat. The seat is reserved for tribals. There were a total of 14 candidates in the fray for the Mandar Assembly by-election.

Surat hotel bills unpaid; question mark on who will fund rebel MLAs' stay

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @Ahmedabad

EVEN as the scene of rebellion in the Shiv Sena has moved from Maharashtra to Assam, Surat continues to be a venue for unfinished business. The rebel MLAs from Maharashtra had first arrived in the Gujarat town, and stayed here for a few hours in a hotel before taking a chartered flight to Guwahati. However, the process followed for the booking and payment for their accommodation is raising questions.

According to sources, the hotel bill is still pending. The booking was apparently done to block 35 rooms, but no names were disclosed, with the rooms being booked under names like 'Mr. A' for a single room and 'Mr. and Mrs. A and B' for a double room. No documents were kept for record purposes. Also, even in a double-occupancy room, only one MLA stayed.

Sources said the booking was done by a government officer, who called a high-ranking hotel official. When the rebel MLAs arrived at the hotel, no paperwork was done during check-in, or check-out. The bill too has been kept on hold.

"A senior staffer of the hotel got a call from a government official, and the latter's reference has been written on the bill," said a source. "The hotel staff was also kept away from the legislators, while some seniors handled their orders."

We won't forget the traitors. Shiv Sena gave everything to Eknath Shinde. Many MLAs want to come back. We will welcome those returning with honest heart

Aaditya Thackeray

UDDHAV LEFT WITH JUST HANDFUL OF SUPPORTERS

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

AMID political turmoil, except Aaditya Thackeray, all eight ministers who were elected in Maharashtra state assembly, have left Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray and joined the rebel Shiv Sena minister Eknath Shinde camp in Guwahati.

Aaditya is the son of Uddhav Thackeray. Interestingly, Uday Samant, the higher education minister, who attended national executive committee meeting of Shiv Sena on Saturday, is among the deserters. He quietly left on Sunday to Surat to join Shinde's camp. Samant was the last minister except Aaditya to join the rebel camp.

The eight ministers who have quit MVA government include Eknath Shinde, Gulabrao Patil, Dada Bhuse, Sandeepan Bhumare, Shambhuraje Desai, Abdul Sattar, Uday Samant and Bacchu Kadu. They are now camped in Guwahati. Two ministers Subhash Desai and Anil Parab, who come from state legislative council, have remained with Uddhav in this crisis.

MAKING A SWITCH

J&K cadre IPS officer resigns, to join politics

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

ORISSA-born J&K-cadre IPS officer Basant Rath, who is under suspension for about two years, has resigned from the Indian Police Service to enter politics. He is the second senior civil servant of Jammu and Kashmir cadre, after 2010-batch IAS topper Shah Faesal, to resign from the job to join politics.

Rath, a 50-year-old 2000 batch IPS officer, posted his resignation letter on the social media on Sunday. He also tweeted, "Politics is a noble profession."

Rath had earlier posted on Twitter, "If I ever join a political party, it WILL be BJP. If I ever contest an election, it WILL be from Kashmir. If I ever join politics, it WILL be before March 6, 2024".

Rath has served in J&K on several posts, including IGP Traffic, wherein he invited controversy for his no-nonsense style in regulating traffic in Srinagar and Jammu. He had won both laurels and criticism for his style of working, and had earned the title "dabang".

He had won admirers for shipping study material for competitive exams free of cost to youth in remote areas. He was suspended in July 2020 for alleged misconduct and misbehavior. He was posted in Home Guards and Civil Defence.

Rath had on June 12, 2020 indirectly accused DGP Dilbagh Singh of owning 50 kanals land in Jammu. He had later lodged a police complaint against Singh, alleging threat to his life and liberty and stating that in case anything untoward happens to him, the DGP should be held responsible.

27 students booked over ragging, beating juniors in tribal hostel

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

TWENTY seven students have been booked for allegedly assaulting 40 inmates during ragging at a tribal welfare boys' hostel in Dumka. According to the FIR lodged at the Town Police Station, senior students summoned their juniors separately in groups of four at around 1 am and assaulted them overnight in semi-naked condition.

The FIR further states that the juniors were targeted for failing to oblige the seniors by organising a feast and inviting them to relish chicken curry and rice. Meanwhile, a probe has been initiated into the matter and the arrests will be done accordingly.

"Looking at the seriousness of the matter, we have registered an FIR with 27 named accused and an investigation has been initiated in this regard. So far, no arrest has been done as the investigation is going on," said Dumka SP Amber Lakra. Action will be taken against those who will be found involved directly, he added.

The junior undergraduate students, who are inmates of the tribal welfare hostel number five located in SP College premises, had submitted their joint complaint to the police on Saturday.

"All of a sudden in the midnight on June 22, seniors knocked at my door and asked me to come with them forcefully. As soon as I entered their room, the light was switched off and they stated thrashing me as they do it in south Indian movies. When I asked them the reason, they said we were being beaten up for not doing 'Dobu Johar' (greeting) ," said one of the juniors, Gabriel Hambrom.

Another junior told that they were asked to get inside room number 101 separately in a group of four and assaulted badly in semi-naked condition.

"The seniors, while assaulting us, were saying repeatedly that why we did not invite them for the feast organised after winning the 'poultry chicken," said Vimal Murmu, adding that they were all stripped before being beaten up black and blue. According to seniors, juniors have forgotten the gesture of greeting their seniors, he added.

Kanhaiya joins chorus against Agnipath scheme

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

CONGRESS leader Kanhaiya Kumar on Sunday launched a blistering attack on the Narendra Modi government, accusing it of compromising with the nation's security by paving way for 'contactualisation' of the armed forces.

Kanhaiya, who fell off the political map after he quit CPI to join the Congress last year, told the media that there is a plan to deploy 'Agniveers' as security guards at the public sector undertakings that are listed for disinvestment.

"It will demoralise the armed forces," Kanhaiya said, adding that his party will do 'Satyagrah' in all Assembly constituencies on Monday.

Kanhaiya demanded the rollback of the Agnipath scheme, calling it a 'No rank, no pension, only tension' plan. He added that the government has fixed the service tenure of Agniveers at four years with an intention to deny them the benefit of gratuity.

"The government failed to make appointments in the armed forces for two years, and now it is offering lollipops to the youth, planning to make them ex-servicemen at a young age," Kanhaiya said.

Joining forces

Leader of opposition and RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav also plans to raise the issue in the ongoing Assembly session. BJP's ally, JD-U, has also demanded a review.

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"Self-dignity, self-esteem and self-confidence of the youth are going to be snatched away," Tejashwi said. RJD plans to bring a resolution against the scheme in the Assembly. BJP's ally, JD-U, has also demanded a review.

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Teaching music, arts and beyond

Bhatkhande Music University, known worldwide for teaching classical music and dance, is set to don a new avatar as Bhatkhande State Cultural University. As the name suggests, it will add a gamut of new courses ranging from visual and performing arts to philosophy and religion. Soon, the university will launch three new departments -- visual arts, Indian history and culture, and Buddha and Jain studies, and expand all the existing ones. Altogether, 87 new courses would be launched. Admissions will begin in the first week of July. The university was elevated from a deemed university to a full-fledged state university in January this year.

UP to see 'Flag Fest' in August

In an initiative to mark the 75th year of Independence, the UP government will launch a drive to hoist the Tricolour atop 3.18 crore households and government establishments of the state. That makes two-third of the houses of UP. The Flag Fest would be celebrated between Aug. 11 and 17. The principal secretary of the urban development department has circulated an order to all the district magistrates and heads of civic bodies to launch awareness drives about the project. As per the urban development department, UP has about 4.68 crore residential units and nearly 50 lakh government and commercial establishments.

Former chiefs in dock over Gomti riverfront

The Gomti Riverfront scam, said to be worth `1,400 crore, is back to haunt two ex-chief secretaries — Alok Ranjan and Deepak Singhal. The CBI has sought the UP government's nod for launching a probe into their role in the scam that allegedly took place during the SP rule. Ranjan was succeeded by Singhal as the chief secretary during the tenure of Akhilesh Yadav as the CM. The Gomti riverfront — Akhilesh's dream project — was flagged by the Yogi government after it detected irregularities and handed over the probe to CBI, which lodged the first FIR in November 2017, naming 189 accused.

1,80,000 tonnes of wheat will be supplied by India to Egypt as per a contract, Supply Minister Aly Moselhy said

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain ● HR: Heavy Rain ● SW: Snow ● TDS: Thundershower ● LC: Light Cloud ● SNY: Sunny

City	Max	Min		City	Max	Min	
Beijing	29	23	TDS	Los Angeles	33	19	LC
Colombo	31	27	LC	Melbourne	14	7	HR
Dhaka	33	27	TDS	Moscow	33	20	HR
Dubai	43	31	SNY	New York	27	18	LC
Houston	34	25	SNY	Singapore	30	26	TDS
Istanbul	26	20	LC	Toronto	19	12	LC
London	19	10	LC	Washington	29	16	LC

$600 bn G7 infra plan for poor nations

Projects will be introduced to improve their status as a counter to Beijing's BRI

ELMAU CASTLE

THE G7 group of rich democracies announced an attempt to compete with China's formidable Belt and Road Initiative by raising some $600 billion for global infrastructure programmes in poor countries.

The Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment, unveiled with fanfare by US President Joe Biden and G7 allies from Canada, Germany, Italy, Japan and the European Union, aims to fill a huge gap left as communist China uses its economic clout to stretch diplomatic tentacles into the furthest reaches of the world.

President Joe Biden formally launches the global infrastructure partnership on the margins of the G7 Summit in Elmau, Germany on Sunday | AP

Biden said the target was for the United States to bring $200 billion to the table, with the rest of the G7 another $400 billion by 2027.

Funding the kinds of projects that China currently dominates —everything from roads to harbours in far-flung corners of the world—is not "aid or charity," Biden said.

Highlighting the geostrategic thinking behind the plan, Biden said such projects "deliver returns for everyone, including the American people and the people of all our nations." Around the world, the role of China's democratic rivals is "a chance for us to share our positive vision for the future" and for other countries to "see for themselves the concrete benefits of partnering with democracies," he said.

European Commission chief Ursula von der Leyen echoed this, saying "it is up to us to give a positive, powerful investment impulse to the world, to show our partners in the developing world that they have a choice." Although China was not referred to by name, the rivalry loomed large over the leaders' presentation, a relaunch of a first attempt at a Western infrastructure fund that Biden laid out during last year's G7 summit in Britain. Unlike China's state-run BRI initiative, the proposed G7 funding would depend largely on private companies being willing to commit to massive investments and is therefore not guaranteed. According to US officials, however, that is a good thing. In this capitalist vs communist scenario, US officials say, recipient countries will be able to avoid the debt traps and other strongarm tactics allegedly used by the Chinese. Between now and 2027, the US and allies will shoot for the $600-billion figure "through grants, federal financing, and leveraging private sector investments," the White House said. *AFP*

Bankrupt Sri Lanka seeks Russian oil at discounted price

COLOMBO

CASH-STRAPPED Sri Lanka on Sunday announced sending ministers to Russia and Qatar to try and secure cheap oil a day after the government said it had all but run out of fuel.The government meanwhile extended a two-week closure of non-essential state institutions until further notice in order to save fuel, maintaining only a skeleton staff to provide minimum services.

Energy Minister Kanchana Wijesekera said two ministers will travel to Russia on Monday to discuss getting more oil following last month's purchase of 90,000 tonnes of Siberian crude.

That shipment was arranged through Coral Energy, a Dubai-based intermediary, but politicians have been urging the authorities to negotiate directly with President Vladimir Putin's government.

"Two ministers are going to Russia and I will go to Qatar tomorrow to see if we can arrange concessionary terms," Wijesekera told reporters in Colombo. *AFP*

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NOTICE

Vacant Corner Site No.291, Formed in Sy. Nos. 17 and 18, 1st Cross, BHCS Layout, Subramanyapura Post, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru is the property of **Bharath Housing Co-operative Society Ltd.,** presently functioning at No.716 (30), 1st 'C' Main Road, 8th Layout, Jayanagar, Bengaluru 560070, BBMP PID No of site is 55-563-291 and its measurement is **2250 Sq.Ft**. East-West 40' 35"/2. North to South 60 Ft. For which boundaries are **East by : Site No.292, for West by : Road, North by : Pvt. Property, and South by : Road.**

The Society has decided to sell the said property through sealed Tender. The purchasers who are interested to purchase the said site are requested to quote their price per Sq.Ft. and submit the sealed cover along with **Deposit of Rs.1,00,000=00 (Rupees One Lakhs Only)** through DD favouring The Bharath Housing Co-operative Society Ltd., payable at Bengaluru **on or before 05.07.2022 evening 3.00 pm** in person to the Society.

The sealed covers will be opened **on 06.07.2022 at 11 am** in the Society premises. The quotation which offers highest price per Sq.Ft. of site will be considered for sale of site. The person who quoted highest price has to pay the remaining site amount on or before **30 days** from the date of opening quotation. If they failed to pay the remaining amount within the fixed time limit, their quotation will not be considered for sale of site and the deposit amount paid will be forfeited. The quotations which are quoted less than the Market Value and submitted after date and time fixed will not be considered.

In this matter the decision of the Board of Management is final. For details and clarification if any, please visit the Society and contact the **President / Secretary** at the Society.

Dated : 25 06 2022
Place : Bengaluru

As per the Directors of Board
Sd/- Secretary
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No.Ex.1.7/Stationary/2013-14 **Dated: 17-06-2022**

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through Karnataka Government e-procurement portal only)

The Tender has been called by The Registrar (Evaluation), University of Mysore, Mysuru. to supply O.M.R and Bar-coded Answer Booklets required by the Examination Branch. The last date for submission is 08-07-2022 and Date of Opening on 11-07-2022 the tender Indent Number is: UOM/EB/Answer Booklet/2022-23, dated: 18-06-2022
For more details visit https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in for further clarification contact no: 0821-2419293, 2419214, 2419204 during office hours.

Sd/-
Registrar (Evaluation)

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the **Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.)** has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within **60 days** from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr.Srinuivas Naidu,Mrs.Vidya Srinuivas naidu,**(Prospect No IL10005342)**	**23 - Jun - 2022 Rs.32,43,789.00 /-** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Forty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Nine Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : , Flat No 406 4Th Floor ,Area admeasuring 206 Sq.Ft., of undivided share ,right,title and interest in land compromised in schedule property,having super built-up area 1030 Sq.Ft.,having RCC roofing along with electricity, water and sanitary connection with car parking area in stilt floor,Green View , Kammasandra Village, Hebbagodi Grampanchayat Attibele Hobli Anekal Talu, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India, 560100

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers. For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office:"ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru-560025. Corporate Office: IIFL Tower,** Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place:Bangalore, Date: 26-06-2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby notified that, my client **Mr. H.Mohan Udupa S/o Hayavadhana Udupa,** Residing at SRMG Compound, Near old bus stop, Bazar Road, Devanahalli Town and Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, is the owner of the property bearing municipal assessment no.138/128/3717/3717/6, measuring EW 40 feet and NS 30 feet totally measuring 1200 Sq feet, situated at **plot No.06, Shivanna Layout, 1st Division, annexed to Tippusulthan Road, Devanahalli Town and Taluk, Bangalore Rural District,** and in respect of the same, my client lost the following Original sale deed:
Original Sale deed dated: 30.03.1994 executed by **N.Shivanna S/o Nanjappa** in favor of **K.Srinivasa S/o K.Krishnarao,** which is registered in the office of SRO Devanahalli Taluk, as the document no.2778/1993-94.
In this regard he logged a complainant at Bangalore Rural Police Station, on 25.06.2022 in report No.253589/2022. Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or to my client or else if anyone has objection in this regard contact me in the below address within **7 days** from today or otherwise it will be treated that no original document is with anyone and also no objection in this regard from anyone.

Narayanaswamy, Advocate,
M.G.P Advocate Associates,
Opp- Mini Vidhana Soudha,
B.B.Road, Devanahalli Town- 562110.

IN THE COURT OF THE LX ADDL, CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH 61) P & S.C. NO. 170/2022

BETWEEN:
1. Smt.Dakshayini.G, Wife of Late Jawahar Sarathy.P, Aged about 64 Years, Residing at 203, 1st Floor, 12th B Main Road, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010.
2. Smt.Sandhya.V, Daughter of Late Jawahar Sarathy.P, Wife of Venkatesh.R, Aged about 39 Years, Residing at 780, 13th A Main, 3rd Block, Near E.S.I Hospital, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010.
3. Smt.Shilpa J.Sarathy, Daughter of Late Jawahar Sarathy.P, Wife of Sumeeth Sainatha Aged about 34 Years, Residing at 203, 1st Floor, 12th B Main Road, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010. **....PETITIONERS**
AND
-NIL- **.....RESPONDENT**
Whereas the Petitioners have filed the above petition under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act for the grant of succession certificate in favor of Petitioner No. 1 to 3 holding that they are entitled to succeed the title over the Schedule Property mentioned herein below of **Late Jawahar Sarathy.P** who is none other than the husband of the Petitioner No.1 and father of Petitioner No.2 & 3 respectively. The above Suit is posted to **18-7-2022. at 11:00 AM.**

SCHEDULE
Rs.8,25,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Twenty-Five Thousand Only) to be paid by the Vijaya Bank (Now Bank of Baroda) as per the orders of the Hon'ble High Court in RFA No.1212/2013(RES).
Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on this the 22nd day of June 2022.

By order of the Court
Sd/- ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
CITY CIVIL COURT BANGALORE
Advocates for the Petitioners:-
Bharath Keshavamurthy,
Suresh T.L., Advocates
Having their office at No. 940, Isha Mansion, 16th A Main, 3rd sector, HSR Layout Bengaluru - 560 102

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **SRI. KARTHI VIVEK KOPPARTHI NAGA VENKAT,** C/o Srinivasa Rao Kopparthi, R/at DRA Tuxedo Elite Apartments, Block 1, 7A and 7B, Jawaharlal Nehru Road (Inner Ring Road), Velacherry, Chennai, Tamilnadu-600042. AADHAAR No. 584474788998, intends to purchase the property described in the schedule hereunder owned and possessed by **SMT. K.R. VISHALA,** W/o. Sri. Doddashanaiah, R/at No.825, Aravinda School Road, Nagapura, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore - 560086.
Notice is hereby given to all concerned calling for objections if any against such purchase of the schedule property, if anybody have any right, title, interest or claims whatsoever over the same or any part thereof, they are hereby requested to lodge their written objections/ claims together with supporting documentary proof to the undersigned within 15 days of publication of this notice, failing which my clients shall complete sale transactions and no subsequent claims by anybody shall be entertained and all such objections and claims will be deemed to be void and not binding on my client.

SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.3, Assessment No.23, New Municipal No.23, BBMP Khata No.355/03/23, situated at Malagalu Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 25ft, North to South 40ft, in all measuring 1000 Sq.ft, along with a RCC roofed residential building standing thereon.
Bounded on the : **East by :** 30ft Road, **West by:** Property of Honnagangappa, **North by:** Property bearing No.2, **South by:** Property bearing No.4.

ADDRESS: **N.M. BHAT ASSOCIATES**
Advocates
No.64, 71st Cross, 5th Block, Rajajinagara, Bangalore-10. Phone No. 9448129256
Date : 25-06-2022

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised officer of the **Karnataka Gramin Bank**, under the Securitization and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice calling upon the borrowers/ mortgagor/guarantor to repay the amount as mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act, read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on date mentioned below

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general, is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charges of the **Karnataka Gramin Bank**, for an amount mentioned as follows and interest plus charges thereon, till the date of realization of due.

Theppada Begur Branch
Sl No.1) Borrower :(1) Sri Sanjeevaiah s/o Thimmappaiah [Borrower & Mortgagor] (2) Sri. T S Srinivasa s/o Sanjeevaiah [Borrower & Mortgagor] (3) Smt. Puttalakshmamma d/o Sanjeevaiah [Mortgagor] (4) Smt. Lakshmamma d/o Sanjeevaiah [Mortgagor] (5) Smt. Sharadamma d/o Sanjeevaiah [Mortgagor] (6) Smt. Yashodamma d/o Sanjeevaiah [Mortgagor] All are R/@ # Thonachinakuppe, T Beguru (P), Nelamangala (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D)-5621239 (7) Sri Thimmegowda s/o Gangaiah (Guarantor) R/@ No. # Thonachinakuppe, T Beguru (P), Nelamangala (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D)-5621239
Possession Notice Dated: 21/06/2022 **Demand Notice Dated: 09/02/2022**
Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs.6,73,615/- (Rupees Six lakh Seventy Three Thousand Six Hundred Fifteen Only) as on 21.05.2022 and interest from 22.05.2022.
Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the property is having Khatha No.390/201/4 formed out of SY.No.1/1B1 measuring E-W-71 feet and N-S-18 feet situated at Thonachinakuppe (V), Kasaba (H), Nelamangala (Tq). This Property is in the name of **Sri Sanjeevaiah s/o Thimmappaiah. Bounded East by:**Karivaradaiah's House, **West by:** Road, **North by :** 6 feet Road, **South by :**Pushpalatha's Property.

MUGABALA Branch
Sl No.2) Borrower : (1) Sri Subbaiah s/o Late Gangappa [Borrower & Mortgagor] (2) Sri Venkataraju S/o Subbaiah [Borrower, Legal Heir & Mortgagor] (3) Smt Venkatamma W/o Venkataramanappa (Legal Heir & Mortgagor) (4) Sri. Venkataraju s/o Subbaiah (Mortgagor) all R/@ Valagerepura, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District-562114 (5) Smt. Sri. V. M. Raghu Kumar S/o V. V. Munibyrappa (Guarantor) R/@ Valagerepura, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District-562114.
Possession Notice Dated: 23/06/2022 **Demand Notice Dated: 09/02/2022**
Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs.2,47,617/- (Rupees Two lakh Forty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Seventeen Only) as on 09/06/2022 and interest from 28/05/2022.
Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the property is having Junjer No 135, Property No.63 measuring E-W;15 Feet and N-S;30 feet situated at Mylapura (V), Jadigenahalli (H), Hosakote (Tq). This Property is in the name of **Sri Subbaiah s/o Late Gangappa. Bounded East by:** Property of Govindappa, **West by:**Property of Narayanappa, **North:**Property of Govindappa, **South by:** National Highway.

D. CHANNARAYAPATNA Branch
Sl No.3) Borrower : (1) Sri. T. Narayanaswamy s/o Thammanna [Borrower & Mortgagor] (2) Sri. Maruthesh s/o T. Narayanaswamy [Mortgagor] (3) Kumari Savitha d/o T. Narayanaswamy (Mortgagor) All are R/@ konigenabele, Chennarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District-562135
Possession Notice Dated: 23/06/2022 **Demand Notice Dated: 09/02/2022**,
Outstanding Loan Amount:Rs.1,09,221/- (Rupees One lakh Nine Thousand Two Hundred Twenty One Only) as on 27/05/2022 and interest from 28/05/2022.
Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the property is having Khaneshumari No.6/4A, Property measuring 31*39 Feet and 70*45 Feet situated at Konaginabele (V), Chennarayapatna (H), Devanahalli (Tq) Bengaluru Rural District. This Property is in the name of **Sri. T. Narayanaswamy s/o Thammanna.** Bounded : **East by :** Road, **West by :** Property of Jayaramaiah, **North by :** Property of Thammanna, **South by :** Property of Rathnamma.

YELAHANKA Branch
Sl No.4) Borrower : (1) Sri Praveen Jain s/o Changanlal Jain [Borrower & Mortgagor] (2) Sri. Kishore Jain s/o Changanlal Jain [Guarantor] R/@ # 134, Nethaji Road, Kammanahally Main Road, Bangalore-560084
Possession Notice Dated: 24/06/2022 **Demand Notice Dated: 19/02/2022**
Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs. 18,78,600/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Six Hundred Only) as on 18/06/2022 and interest from 07/06/2022.
Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the property is having Flat No 102, New Municipal No 2/5, 1st floor, flat No 102, R S Residency constructed in property No 29, P I D No 89-190-2/5 measuring super builtup area 1030 Sq Ft with undivided share of land measuring 290Sq Ft along with one covered Car Parking situated at 3rd Cross, Ayyappa Temple road, Aravindanagar, Kacharakanahalli Kasaba (H) Bangalore North (Tq). This Property is in the name of **Sri Praveen Jain s/o Changanlal Jain. Bounded East by :** 25 Ft Road, **West by** : Property bearing Site No.21, **North by :** 20 feet Road, **South by :** Property bearing Site No.17.

BANASHANKARI Branch
Sl No.5) Borrower : (1) Sri. M. Nagaraju s/o Muniyappa [Borrower & Mortgagor] R/@ MUNESHWARA, 1st Main, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Subramanyapura, Bengaluru-560061. (2) Sri.H.D. Srinivas s/o Late Dasappa [Guarantor] R/@ No 151/A, 2nd Cross, KSRTC Layout Uttarahalli, Bangalore-560061
Possession Notice Dated: 23/06/2022 **Demand Notice Dated: 19/02/2022**
Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs. 3,93,830/- (Rupees Three Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Only) as on 23/05/2022 and interest from 24/05/2022.
Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the property is having Flat No.B-301, 3rd floor, constructed on the site no.42, new no.37, measuring 1220 Sq Ft with super built-up area situated at 11th main, Chikkakallasandra Village, Padmanabhanagara, Corporation Ward, No.55, Bengaluru now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP. This Property is in the name of **Sri.M. Nagaraju s/o Muniyappa. Bounded** : **East by :** Private property, **West by** : Road, **North by :** Door Facing, **South by :**Private Property.

CHIKKABASTHI Branch
Sl No.6) Borrower : (1) Sri. H. R. Hemachandra s/o Revanna S [Borrower & Mortgagor] R/@ No.305, 7th Cross, Balaji Layout, Mallathalli, Bengaluru- 560056 (2) Sri. Ramegowda.T. s/o Thimmegowda [Guarantor] R/@ No 56, 5th cross, Kenchanahalli, R.R. Nagar, Bangalore-560098
Possession Notice Dated: 21/06/2022 **Demand Notice Dated: 09/02/2022**
Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs.42,04,726/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Four Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Six Only) as on 04/06/2022 & Rs 12,02,012/- (Twelve Lakh Two Thousand and Twelve only) as on 04/06/2022 & interest from 05/06/2022 for both Account
Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the residential property bearing site No 305, ASSESSMENT/ Khata No 86/5/305, BBMP Kh NO. 86/5 305/305/216, measuring E-W: 45Ft, N-S: 30Ft situated at Mallathahally Grama, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North (Tq). This Property is in the name of **Sri. H. R. Hemachandra s/o Revanna S. Bounded** : **East by :** Road, **West by** : Portion of same Property belonged to H. R. Subhashchandra, **North by :** Passage & Site No 304, **South by :**Site No 305A.

CHIKKABASTHI Branch
Sl No.7) Borrower : (1) Sri. Srikantegowda s/o Nanjegowda [Borrower & Mortgagor] (2) Smt. Manjula w/o Srikantegowda [Borrower & Mortgagor] both R/@ No,6, Shreyas Nilaya, 27th C Cross, 39th Main, D-Group layout, Sriganghadakavalu, Near maruthi Medicals, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru-560072. (3) Smt Kempajamma w/o Mariyappa Nanjundegowda [Guarantor] R/@ No.1047, NGO's colony, Kamala Nagar, Bangalore-560079
Possession Notice Dated: : 21.06.2022 **Demand Notice Dated: 09/02/2022**
Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs.17,41,446/-(Rupees Seventeen Lakh Forty One thousand Four Hundred Forty six only) as on 03/06/2022 and interest from 04/06/2022.
Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the residential property Khata No. 1261, old assessment no,24/3, New assessment No. 24/3A, Site no.6,New BBMP Khatha No. 24/3A/06 on southern Side, measuring E-W: 34Ft, on Northern Side ,33Ft on Southern side N-S:18Ft, Eastern side 20.5 Ft on western side situated at Sriganghadakavalu village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North (Tq), Bangalore This Property is in the name of **Sri. Srikantegowda s/o Nanjegowda and Smt. Manjula w/o Srikantegowda. Bounded East by :** Others Property, **West by:**Road, **North by :** Property sold on Northern side in favour of M G Gowdaiah on the same number, **South by :**Site No.5

BELLANDUR Branch
Sl No.8) Borrower : (1) Smt. Pushpa w/o Venkatesh. P. [Borrower & Mortgagor] (2) Sri. Venkatesh. P. s/o Papanna Reddy [Borrower & Mortgagor] both R/@ No.50, Abbiah Reddy Street, Doddathogur Village, Electronic City Post, Bangalore- 560100. (3) Sri. A. Nandish Reddy s/o Abbiah Reddy [Guarantor] R/at Doddathogur Village, Electronic City Post, Bangalore- 560100.
Possession Notice Dated: 23.06.2022 **Demand Notice Dated: 03/02/2022**
Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs.1,63,304/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Three Hundred Four only) as on 24/05/2022 and interest from 25/05/2022.
Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the property having Site No.50, Khata No.428, measuring E-W: 30Ft, N-S:40Ft, total 1200 Sq Ft on western side situated at Doddathogur village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South (Tq), Bangalore. This Property is in the name of **Smt. Pushpa w/o Venkatesh .P Bounded East by:**Road, **West by:**Property of Krishnappa and Chennappa. **North by:** Remaining Portion of Sy no 50, **South by :** Property of Muniyallappa.

Date : 25.06.2022
Place : BENGALURU

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK,

Canara Bank

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II, Bangalore will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl No.	Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Demand Notice and date of demand notice	Details and full description of the property	1) Reserve Price 2) Earnest Money deposit 3) Last date of deposit of EMD & KYC documents	Place, Date and Time of E-Auction
1.	**M/s.RR ENTERPRISES,** **Managing Partners:** 1. Sri M.RAMU No.92/10, KATRIGUPPE Main Road, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085. **Name of Surety/ Co-Obligants:** 1. Mr M. RAMU, 2. Mrs Vijaya Ramu, 3. Mr ROSHAN NAIDU, All residing at Flat No. B -202, Ashwini Apartments, No.14, 100'ring road, Banashankari 2nd stage, BANGALORE-560070. 4. Mr. C. Purushotham Reddy 5. Mrs. Prathiba 6. Mr. Tejas All residing at : Flat No.#001, Roshan Palace Apartments, #92/10,1st Cross, Kathriguppe Banashankari 3rd stage, Bangalore-560085.	**Rs.1,28,53,710/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Eight lacs Fifty Three thousand Seven hundred Ten only)** as on **31.05.2022**, together with future interest, expenses and costs etc	Eleven flats with car parking as shown below in Schedule - A in "ROSHAN PLATINUM APARTMENT", Out of 68 flats falling in the share of the borrower M/S R R ENTERPRISES who has developed and constructed under JD Agreement with 1) Smt. Pratibha W/o C. Purushotham Reddy,2) Sri C. Purushottam Reddy, S/o Chennappa Reddy and 3) Sri Tejas P S/o C. Purushottam Reddy,the owner of Converted land measuring 2 Acre 04 Guntas of land carved out of residentially converted Sy.No.83/1 measuring 1 Acre 06 Guntas) and Sy No.83/2 (measuring 1 Acre 16 Guntas) (converted vide official memorandum dated 01.10.2020 bearing No. ALN(SB):68/2010-2011 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner) situated at Arekere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk now in Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palika Limits, BBMP Khata no.1337. Sy.No. 83/1 & 83/2,Arekere Village, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore - 560076 and bounded by: North by: Sy No.84, South by: Road, East by: No.82, West by: Remaining Land of Sy No.85 **Schedule A-** **1.** Flat No. 410, 4th Floor, 3BHK, 2562 SFT (SBA 2072+UDS 490), **2.** Flat No. 610, 6th Floor, 3BHK, 2562 SFT (SBA 2072+UDS 490), **3.** Flat No. 710, 7th Floor, 3BHK, 2562 SFT (SBA 2072+UDS 490), **4.** Flat No. 511, 5th Floor, 3BHK, 2562 SFT (SBA 2072+UDS 490), **5.** Flat No. 711, 7th Floor, 3BHK, 2562 SFT (SBA 2072+UDS 490), **6.** Flat No. 112, 1st Floor, 3BHK, 2562 SFT (SBA 2072+UDS 490), **7.** Flat No. 412, 4th Floor, 3BHK, 2562 SFT (SBA 2072+UDS 490), **8.** Flat No. 612, 6th Floor, 3BHK, 2562 SFT (SBA 2072+UDS 490), **9.** Flat No. 712, 7th Floor, 3BHK, 2562 SFT (SBA 2072+UDS 490), **10.**Flat No. 313, 3rd Floor, 3BHK, 2562 SFT (SBA 2072+UDS 490), **11.** Flat No. 813, 8th Floor, 3BHK, 2562 SFT (SBA 2072+UDS 490)	**1) Reserve Price - Rs 65,00,000/- for each flat** **2) EMD - Rs 6,50,000 for each flat** **3) 28.07.2022 – before 5.00 PM**	Bangalore 30.07.2022 – 11.30 A M to 12.30 A M
2.	**M/s.Vasundhara Builders,** **Managing Partners:** 1. Sri Anil G Manakame **Partners:** 2. Smt. Shubha Anil, **Office cum Residence Address of 1 & 2:** No.286/A (New No.28), 9th Main, 7th Cross, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore-560019 **Name of Surety/Co-Obligants:** 1. Sri Anil G Manakame, 2. Mrs Shubha Anil Both residing at No.286/A (New No.28) 9th Main, 7th Cross, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore 560019. 3. Mrs Roopa N Swamy, W/o Late A C Nanjundaswamy Patel 4. Mr Shreyas N Patel, S/o Late A C Nanjundaswamy Patel 5. Mrs Spoorthi N Patel, D/o Late A C Nanjundaswamy Patel No.3, 4, 5 are residing at: No 120, Skanda, 20th Main Road, Avalahally, Bangalore-560026	**Rs.20,94,46,499/- (Rupees Twenty Crores Ninety Four lakhs Forty Six thousand Four hundred Ninety Nine only)** as on **31.05.2022**, together with future interest, expenses and costs etc	One flat (as described in Schedule A) with proportionate undivided share on the land situated at Ring Road, Hoskerahalli, Bangalore BBMP ARD No.41 (Gali Anjaneya Temple Ward) PID No.41-207-75/2, Total measuring 1 Acre 02 Guntas or 48,738 SFT, converted to non agriculture residential purpose vide OM No.ALN(s) sr (su) dated 19.09.2009 issued by the special deputy commissioner, Bangalore and bounded by: North by: Sy No.75/1, South by: Road, East by: No.87, West by: Remaining Land of Sy No.75/2 **Schedule A -** **1.** Flat No. 1004, A-Block, 2BHK, 10 th Floor, 1145 SFT	**1) Reserve Price - Rs 30,00,000/-** **2) EMD - Rs 3,00,000/-** **3) 13.07.2022 – before 5.00 PM 209272434 CNRB0006298 Rs. 50,000/-**	Bangalore 15.07.2022 – 11.30 A M to 12.30 Noon

Terms and Condition:
a) Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website https://www.indianbankseauction.com. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b) The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer.
c) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0006298 on or before as date mentioned above.
e) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.
f) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before as date mentioned above to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand or by email.
i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
iii) Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E Mail Id.
iv) Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD.
g) The intending bidders should register their names at service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.
h) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
i) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of Rs.50,000/-The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
j) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
k) For sale proceeds of Rs.50 (Rupees Fifty) lacs and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the applicable rate on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.
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Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 24.06.2022

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Canara Bank

₹46,000 cr Foreign Portfolio Investors have pulled out from the markets in June so far, as per depositories data

As share price dips 30%, experts advise patience to LIC investors

Major blow to investors as market capitalisation of the state-run insurer has come down to ₹4.19 lakh crore from ₹6 lakh crore, wiping a total of ₹1.81 lakh crore

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

THE sharp correction in the share prices of LIC (Life Insurance Corporation of India) post its discounted listing on May 17 has dealt a major blow to its investors as the market capitalisation of the state-run insurer has come down to ₹4.19 lakh crore from ₹6 lakh crore (based on the upper end of its IPO price (₹949)), wiping a total of ₹1.81 lakh crore.

Amid this gloom and doom, what should those investors, who are stuck with LIC shares at IPO price of ₹949, do?

According to equity market analysts, while this sharp decline is a big disappointment, investors should remain patient as the stock may stage a comeback. VK Vijayakumar, chief Investment Strategist at Geojit Financial Services said that LIC stock's performance post IPO has been a big disappointment. He, however, says that it is too early to conclude that the share price won't reach the IPO price in the next one year. If the Q1FY23 results of LIC are good, the stock may stage a comeback but it is likely to underperform if there is a rally in the market."

In the fourth quarter of 2021-22, LIC reported a profit of ₹2,409 crore (17% lower YoY) on May 30, which by no means is a small number. However, this could not lift the investor sentiments amid weak global cues and the stock's downfall escalated afterward. Even MD Rajkumar's commentary that they would be working to increase the share of non-participatory products in their portfolio to improve profitability and that they are now working on determining the crucial Indian Embedded Value (IEV) for March 31, 2022, that would be ready by June quarter could not arrest the downfall.

According to Yash Gupta -- Equity Research Analyst, Angel One Ltd, LIC is trading at very attractive valuations and it is suggested that investors should hold the stock at this level. LIC is not just an insurance company it also holds the investment in equities and that in the last 2 months we have seen a good correction in the Indian market so due to that also, we have seen a correction in LIC stock price, he added. The insurance behemoth made a whopping ₹42,000 crore worth of realised gains from selling its equity investments in FY22.

MASSIVE WEALTH EROSION

LIC Valuation at issue price **₹6 lakh cr**

LIC Issue Price **₹949**

LIC Current M-cap **₹4.19 lakh cr**

LIC Current Price **₹662**

TARGET PRICE ASSIGNED (MARCH 2023)

Bank of America **₹930**

Goldman Sachs **₹700**

JP Morgan **₹840**

Recovery in One Year?

It all depends on how the company reports numbers, and the guidance that they provide and how they deliver on the guidance, says Naveen Kulkarni, CIO, Axis Securities.

"It's a year's journey. A year from now if they execute well and guide how the business prospects are, I think there are very good chances that money can be made in the stock," says Kulkarni. But what is ailing the stock is the target price assigned by global brokerages. The best target of ₹930 given by Bank of America (BoFA) is still falling 2% short of the issue price of ₹949 while Goldman Sachs' target price of ₹700 is 35% and JP Morgan's target price of ₹840 is 13% away from the issue price. Most target prices are estimated for the end of the current financial year.

Bank of America in a report said there is good headroom for the growth of the national insurer. It is in the view that LIC stock is available at 47-70% discount in comparison to the private players. A global player in its segment, LIC can outperform going forward due to its widening penetration, analysts at BoFA noted.

This is a big setback for investors who participated in India's largest IPO ever launched. Since the stock hit bourses on May 17th at the discount of 8%, it has fallen about 24%.

When asked if it would be wise for the investors to exit the stock and invest in bluechips available at fair valuation post the recent correction, Vijayakumar said that switching to 'bluechips that have seen sharp correction' looks good in theory but may not work in practice. Bluechips, like leading banks, are good but they too may underperform if the present trend of sustained FPI (foreign portfolio investors) selling continues, he added. In 2022 so far, Nifty 50 has corrected by 11% with few stock correcting as much as 40%.

No faith in big-ticket IPOs?

The fall in share prices of LIC has again highlighted the dull show put up by companies that have launched big-sized IPOs. Share prices of Paytm have fallen 49% since listing in November last year while that of Coal India, which launched India's third largest IPO in 2010, has given a negative return of 49% since listing. Shares of other big IPOs- Reliance Power, General Insurance and SBI Cards- are exchanging hands well below listing price.

According to Vijayakumar, The problem is not with 'high profile IPOs', but it partly lies with hype created around the stock pre-IPO and partly with the market condition after listing. "In the case of the new consumer-facing digital companies there was no fundamental basis for their high valuation since all of them except Nykaa were loss-making companies with no clarity on profitability. The market condition post-listing also is important. When the market turns bearish overvalued stocks correct sharply. Yes, investors should exercise restraint in the case of large-size IPOs, particularly when the secondary market sentiments are negative," he said.

MARKET VIEW

Short covering rally may extend

RAM SAHGAL @ Mumbai

BENCHMARK indices could extend their short covering bounce, which saw the Nifty post a 405 point gain in the week ended June 24, after two straight weeks of registering losses. The range for this week is 15400-16000, with Nifty closing at 15699.25 last Friday. That's a 3.8% move from Friday's close.

Analysts like Hormuz Maloo of AFco Investments don't rule out a gap up opening Monday with SGX Nifty last trading at a 170 point premium to Nifty's Friday close. However, levels of 15900 -16000 will act as key resistances. The market will move in step with global peers like the Dow, which also posted a smart closing gain of 2.7% Friday. While FIIs continue to be net sellers in the cash market, they have begun to cover their cumulative bearish bets on index futures - Nifty and Bank Nifty.

For instance, while FIIs have sold a whopping ₹45841 crore so far this month, making it the highest monthly sale after March 2020's pandemic induced ₹61973 crore, they cut their cumulative index futures' derivatives bets to 1.06 lakh contracts on Friday from 1.14 lakh contracts a day before. Their cash sales have been continuing since October 2021 and has seen the Nifty correct 15.6% from a record high of 18604.45 through 15699 on June 24.

"For the bulls 15700-15750 would act as a key resistance level, while on the flip side 15500 and 15400 could be strong support zones for the short term traders," said Amol Athavale, deputy VP, technical research, Kotak Securities. "Above 15750, the index could move up to 15850-15925. On the other side, a fresh round of selling is possible only after 15400 and below the same it could retest the level of 15250-15150."

The Indian markets trade at relatively higher valuations than other Emerging Markets and recent interest rate hikes by RBI to tame surging retail price inflation could pressure fresh investments. However, the recent correction in crude and metals is seen as a positive for net importers like India.

The market will take heart from RBI deputy governor Michael Patra's statement that retail price inflation is showing signs of peaking and the policy to contain it might not be as harsh as elsewhere. While the relief rally could be broad based, sectors like metals, O&G, power sector and banking could be on traders' radar.

NEED FOR INTERVENTION IN INDIA'S CORPORATE FRAUDS

JAYA VAIDHYANATHAN

OF late, the news has been abuzz with reports of numerous cases of corporate fraud. This involves cases of deliberate deception or misrepresentation, including in accounting and bookkeeping. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has started a series of crackdowns to identify the companies that have committed frauds. It has been investigating several cases, including listed companies cooking their books, making unsubstantiated claims about their finances, manipulating stock prices, and so on.

Corporate frauds and impact on stakeholders

Frauds have a ripple effect on the economy at large. Corporate frauds, in particular, have a widespread impact because of the huge number of stakeholders involved - customers, investors, Regulators, Banks, and lenders. This is why many corporate frauds eventually end up being banking/financial frauds;

Studies indicate the number of banking frauds in India increased significantly in FY21-22. When it comes to the financial services sector, India has been losing a staggering ₹100 crore every day over the last seven years to frauds. We can take some comfort in the fact that the total y-o-y figure has been reducing over the years, but is that enough? There is a tendency for fraudulent corporates to blame external factors for bank defaults, but regulators and the government need to differentiate between business failures and frauds.

If a bank has been involved in perpetrating the fraud, then at the very least, it is at risk of its reputation being tarnished. Not to mention the hefty monetary losses it faces in terms of higher provisions, NPAs, and loss of customers. For end customers of the bank, this may even lead to higher interest rates due to the higher credit costs. As banks struggle, the economy suffers and so do the investors.

SOURAV ROY

How are regulatory authorities placed on the issue?

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has taken various actions in the face of rising corporate fraud. It has taken steps to identify, mitigate or prevent fraud by getting involved during the different stages of the fraud. It has also published several directives to address any systemic abuse. For example, SEBI's corporate governance guidelines include directives on appointing independent directors on boards and submitting annual reports of audited accounts, besides frequent crackdowns on rule breakers. More recently, it has amended regulations to strongly link corporate fraud in listed companies to securities fraud - a powerful move. These are in addition to the regulation on end-use of funds, credit monitoring, etc by the Reserve Bank of India.

Opt for prevention over cure

One of the tried-and-tested ways by which corporates can keep malpractice at bay is to ensure there are robust governance mechanisms in place. Corporate governance is a system that is designed to ensure that the company is, simply put, well-managed. It includes the board of directors, independent directors, and committees, like the audit or ESG committees, which are responsible for overseeing the operations of the company and making sure that they comply with legal and regulatory requirements.

Corporate governance ensures that the company is operating in a way that benefits all stakeholders, not just the majority shareholders. Besides strategic oversight, the system identifies potential risks or early warning signs and takes timely steps to mitigate them.

Heeding the signs/ signals

What are some of the indicative early warning signals leading up to fraud detection?

Early warning signals can help corporate lenders by detecting prospective fraud and alerting them in advance. For example, the following may be early indicators of fraud or fund misappropriation:

- Suspicious use of company resources, such as the opening of shell companies
- Unusual patterns or irregular spikes in money movement such as circular transactions among accounts held by group companies
- The excessive inventory is not proportionate to sales
- Frequent errors and inconsistencies in payments and invoicing

If early warning signs are tracked on time, companies can identify potentially fraudulent transactions before they happen, like identifying a request for a money transfer to a party that's not among the usual raw material suppliers to the company. They can also detect patterns of fraud regardless of the scope and scale, like fund siphoning over some time by inflating prices on invoices.

Technology-enabled fraud monitoring systems available in the market today combine sophisticated technologies, like AI/ML, NLP, and big data, to identify patterns based on current and historic data and alert authorities before the damage is done. Fraudsters often rely on the fact that most organizations do not have robust or integrated fraud management strategies in place. Early warning signals can help detect these threats before they escalate into serious problems.

However, fraud prevention is not a one-time process. It requires constant monitoring and updating of the system to keep up with changes in the environment. Fraud monitoring systems should be able to identify anomalies in real-time and provide insights on how fraud could happen. A culture of continuous improvement that integrates the corporate machinery with technology and ensures across-the-board stakeholder involvement is integral to this.

(The author is CEO of BCT Digital)

MONEY-WISE

BAFs UNDER THE PERFORMANCE SPOTLIGHT

LAST fortnight, we had commenced a discussion on Balanced Advantage Funds (BAFs) and noted that the average fall in returns in the BAF category has been around half of that of the pure equity categories of funds since the time the markets slipped a few months ago.

It is worth reiterating for the sake of easier comprehension, that a BAF starts off by investing 33% in pure equity and 33% in arbitrage to keep gross equity investments at or above 65% while investing the rest in debt securities. Their long term gains thus attract Equity taxation of 10% as against Debt taxation of 20% (with indexation).

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Against this backdrop and as promised last fortnight, in this column, we shall proceed to take a closer look at some of the BAF products on offer from AMCs, their current asset allocation and performances.

The BAF funds that we have selected to place under the spotlight are ICICI Prudential Balanced Advantage Fund, HDFC Balanced Advantage Fund and Tata Balanced Advantage Fund.

ICICI Prudential Balanced Advantage Fund, which was among the first movers in this segment, has an AUM of ₹40,146 crore and its current Asset allocation mix is almost copy-book with around 34% in Equity, 33% in Arbitrage and 33% in Debt. Its top equity holdings are in Banks, Financial Services and IT companies. The returns recorded by this fund over a 1-year, 3-year and 5-year time period are 4.68%, 10.36% and 9.16% respectively.

HDFC Balanced Advantage Fund, which was another early mover, has an AUM of ₹43,836 crore and its current asset allocation mix is 65% in Equity, 1% in Arbitrage and 34% in Debt. Its top equity holdings are in the Banking, Financial Services and Energy sectors. The returns recorded by this fund over a 1-year, 3-year and 5-year time period are 7.57%, 10.59% and 9.14% respectively.

Tata Balanced Advantage Fund is a relatively new entrant into this segment and it has an AUM of ₹5,045 crore. Its current Asset allocation mix is nearly 50% in Equity, 15% in Arbitrage and 35% in Debt. This fund's top equity holdings are in the Financial Services, IT and Consumer Goods sectors. The returns recorded by this fund over a 1-year and 3-year time period are 2.29% and 9.98% respectively.

One would have noticed that asset allocation of these three funds varies in terms of pure equity exposure undertaken. Each fund has its own set of parameters for asset allocation and re-balancing and as long as investors get a slice of the upside while protecting the downside in a rapidly southward trending market, it is unlikely that they would complain. But at the same time, it is important for investors, with the help of their advisers, to discern and select the fund with the investment approach that is in sync with their objectives.

AMCs prepare for new MF schemes from July as Sebi restriction nears end

NEW DELHI: After a temporary pause, asset management companies are gearing up to launch new mutual fund schemes from the next month as capital markets regulator Sebi's three-month ban on the introduction of new fund offerings nears its end.

Moreover, asset management companies (AMCs) have a lineup of passive funds on the fixed income and equity side as well as selective launches in certain categories to fill product gaps.

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) had discontinued the launch of NFOs until the new systems concerning pool accounts were determined and the regulator had set July 1 as the deadline for the implementation of the new system.

So far this month, at least six AMCs -- including PGIM India Mutual Fund (MF), Sundaram MF, Baroda BNP Paribas MF, LIC MF and Franklin India MF -- have filed offer documents with Sebi seeking its approval to launch new schemes.

Apart from these, draft papers were submitted with the regulator for 15 schemes during April-May by a dozen fund houses.

"It seems the NFO launch season is going to be back starting next quarter. For two quarters, the bandwidth of AMCs got consumed in making the relevant changes in the movement of customers' money as Sebi directed them to discontinue the use of pool accounts. Further, at the same time, markets also became very volatile," Swapnil Bhaskar, Head of Strategy, Niyo - neo-banking platform for millennials, said.

Going forward, some AMCs will start launching new fund offerings (NFOs) as new processes are in place and they are seeing value in the market due to the correction, he added.

Kaustubh Belapurkar, Director ' Manager Research, Morningstar Investment Adviser India, said that given the temporary pause on new fund launches over the past few months, asset managers will look to launch these funds as the scenario returns to normal.

"Asset managers have a lineup of passives both on the fixed income and equity side as well as selective launches in certain categories to fill product gaps," he added.

Pooling of investor's funds and units by stockbrokers and clearing members in any manner and by the mutual fund investment advisors or distributors (wherever it was taking place) for mutual fund transactions was to be discontinued from April 1.

However, after mutual discussion and agreement, Sebi gave the mutual fund industry extended timelines until July 1 to enable the industry to bring a high level of operational efficiency in the interest of investors and efficient functioning of mutual fund subscriptions and redemption.

The Sebi's diktat impacted the launch of new schemes as the ongoing financial year 2022-23 saw the introduction of only four NFOs that garnered a total of ₹3,307 crore, with ICICI Prudential Housing Opportunities Fund taking in the lion's share of ₹3,159 crore.

In 2021-22, AMCs launched 176 new fund offerings (NFOs) garnering a whopping ₹1.08 lakh crore.

In comparison, 84 NFOs were floated in 2020-21 and cumulatively, these funds were able to mobilise ₹42,038 crore. *PTI*

Umran makes India debut in rain-hit T20I vs Ireland

Ireland posted a fighting total of 108/4 against India in the first T20I in Dublin on Sunday. Earlier, rain delayed the start as the match was reduced to 12 overs per side. Pacer Umran Malik made his India debut and bowled an over conceding 14 runs. **Brief scores:** Ireland 108/4 in 12 ovs (Tector 64 n.o, Bhuvneshwar 1/16) vs India

The victorious Madhya Pradesh team wih the support staff at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru on Sunday. They defeated Mumbai by six wickets | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

The MvPandit

Coach scripts another success story as Madhya Pradesh clinch Ranji title for the first time

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

IT'S no secret that former India stumper and chief selector Kiran More played a huge role in fast-tracking MS Dhoni into the Indian side. Rest as they say is history with Dhoni clinching all coveted ICC trophies and becoming the most successful Indian captain ever. But not many know that the veteran from Baroda also contributed to Madhya Pradesh's meteoric rise in domestic cricket in the past two years.

Even as Madhya Pradesh fittingly culminated their excellent Ranji campaign by winning their maiden title beating domestic giants by six wickets in the final at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru on Sunday, the secretary of the Madhya Pradesh Cricket Association (MPCA), Sanjeev Rao, expressed his gratitude towards More for his role in helping them hire services of renowned coach Chandrakant Pandit.

"We had two pretty ordinary seasons and were looking desperately for a turnaround in 2020 before the pandemic struck. More was in Indore early in 2020 and called us (Sanjay Jagdale, former BCCI secretary). He told us that Pandit is not extending his contract with Vidarbha and we should talk to him for coaching the MP Ranji team," Rao told this daily.

Pandit, the former India wicketkeeper-batter, had played for the state and fell agonisingly short of winning the coveted title in 1998-99 when the side led by him lost the final to Karnataka. Given his past connection and history with MPCA, Pandit agreed. "In March, he was appointed coach but the lockdown was imposed soon after extending his immediate takeover," he added.

With a few relaxations in place in June, Pandit, who already started meeting players virtually, arrived in Indore for one-on-one interaction. "The situation prevalent those days prevented him from meeting all the probables at a time so he decided to meet them in a group of four-five players. It all started there and its hard work and dedication of more than two years that eventually bore fruits today (Sunday)," added Rao.

The coach then conducted over 400 camps, organised sessions for players with consultants from Infantry School in Mhow to make them mentally tough and reached the venue for knockouts around 25 days ahead to ensure the cricketers get acclimatised with Bengaluru weather and also have some practice matches under their belt before the all-important summit clash. The efforts paid rich dividends as MP outclassed their more fancied rivals Mumbai in all departments to emerge triumphant.

Earlier resuming their day at 113/2, 41-time champions Mumbai could manage only 269 in their second innings, giving MP a modest target of 108 to chase and put their hands for the first time on the glittering trophy. Aditya Shrivastava-led side though suffered a few hiccups but that couldn't deter them from winning their first Ranji title. It was also Pandit's sixth title as a coach. He had won three with Mumbai and two with Vidarbha in the past.

The win even made Pandit, known as a hard taskmaster, emotional as with moistened eyes he first touched the ground and then gestured towards the Mumbai dressing room with folded hands as a mark of respect.

Brief scores: Mumbai 374 & 269 in 57.3 ovs (Parkar 51, Sarfaraz 45; Kartikeya 4/98) lost to MP 536 & 108/4 in 29.5 ovs (Himanshu 37, Rajat 30 n.o; Mulani 3/41).

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Points and players missing at Wimbledon

AFP @London

NOVAK Djokovic and Rafael Nadal headline the title chase at Wimbledon where eight-time champion Roger Federer, the world's top two players as well as valuable ranking points will all be missing.

Djokovic is bidding for a seventh title at the All England Club to move level with US great Pete Sampras.

Nadal, fresh from a 14th French Open victory and a record-extending 22nd major, is halfway to the first men's calendar Grand Slam in more than half a century. The season's third Slam tournament has already made political waves even before the first ball is served on Monday. The decision to ban Russian and Belarusian players in the aftermath of the invasion of Ukraine means there is no place for world number one Daniil Medvedev or eighth-ranked Andrey Rublev. Both the ATP and WTA, who control the men's and women's tours, retaliated by stripping ranking points from the tournament.

For the first time since his debut in 1999 — notwithstanding the Covid-cancelled 2020 edition — Federer will be a no-show as the 40-year-old recovers from knee surgery.

Also missing is Germany's world number two Alexander Zverev, who suffered serious ankle ligament damage in an horrific injury in his French Open semifinal against Nadal. Djokovic and Nadal, ranked three and four, are therefore the top seeds meaning if they are to face each other for the 60th time, it can only be in the final. Djokovic, the champion in 2011, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019 and 2021, will be playing in his final Slam of the year.

Dhanalakshmi 3rd-fastest Indian woman in 200m

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ACE sprinter Sekar Dhanalakshmi ran her personal best time to win 200m gold at the Qosanov Memorial Athletics Meet while the likes of shot putter Tajinderpal Singh Toor and javelin thrower Rohit Yadav returned to India without competing in the event on Sunday. Dhanalakshmi ran a creditable sub-23 second, clocking 22.89s to better her earlier personal best of 23.14s she had come up last year. She had won a 200m gold in the national Inter-Sate Championships in Chennai earlier this month with a time of 23.27s.

She missed the automatic qualification mark of 22.80s for World Championships (July 15 to 24) in Oregon, USA, but will have to see if she can make it to the showpiece through world ranking quota. The World Championships qualification deadline ends on Sunday midnight. Dhanalakshmi is only the third Indian woman to run sub-23s after national record holder Saraswati Saha (22.82s) and Hima Das (22.88s). Another Indian Dutee Chand was third with a time of 23.60s.

EXPRESS READ

India jr women lose to Netherlands in final

DUBLIN: Beauty Dungdung's goal was the lone bright spot as the Indian junior women's hockey team lost 1-4 to the Netherlands in the final of the U-23 5 Nations Tournament. Beauty scored in the 29th minute while Belen Van Der Broek (26th), Amber Brouwer (31st), Emma Santbrink (53rd), and Sanne Hak (55th) were on the target for the Netherlands. The Netherlands side placed India under early pressure and they maintained it throughout.

Deepika & Co settle for silver in Archery WC

PARIS: The Indian women's recurve team of Deepika Kumari, Ankita Bhakat and Simranjeet Kaur settled for a silver medal after the trio's fairytale run was halted by Chinese Taipei in a one-sided final at the World Cup Stage 3 here on Sunday. India concluded their campaign with one gold and two silver medals — two of them coming in the compound section. They failed to make much of an impact and lost to Chinese Taipei 5-1 (53-56, 56-56, 53-56) .

McLaughlin breaks WR in 400m hurdles

EUGEN (US): Sydney McLaughlin punched her ticket to the athletics World Championships with a world record 51.41sec victory in the 400m hurdles at the US trials. McLaughlin shaved five-hundredths of a second off the world record of 51.46 she set in winning Tokyo Olympics gold last August 4, delivering a dominant performance at Eugene's Hayward Field that saw runner-up Britton Wilson cross the line more than a second back in 53.08sec.

Tuticorin to host natl kite boarding meet

TUTICORIN: The 3rd edition of the National Kite Boarding Championship will be held in Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu from 27th – 29th June under the aegis of Yachting Association of India (YAI) and Premier Kite Boarding Association. Tamil Nadu Mercantile Bank is the title sponsor of the event. The three-day event will be hosted by Aqua Outback, Tuticorin and will be organized by Tamil Nadu Sailing Association and Chennai Sailing Academy.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-1/F-/22-23/3108 Date: 24.06.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-Procurement mode only)

KPTCL invites bid against Enquiry No. **KPTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-1/2022-23/EPR-30 Dated 24.06.2022** for supply of 66kV, 630sqmm Heat Shrink Straight through EHV cable jointing kits for using rectification of cable faults in the jurisdiction of BMAZ South Circle.

The Bids will be received through E-Procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink 'e-Procurement-KPTCL' or to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **27.06.2022.**

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer, Elecl., Transmission (Maintenance), BMAZ South Circle, KPTCL, A.R. Circle, Bengaluru-560009. Ph: 22386686-85.**

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Corporate Office : Trade World, D-Wing, 2nd Floor, 202, Kamala Mill Compound Lower Parel (W), Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400013

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Nelamangala : LRKTWEI8, LRKUQFNQ, LRKUEHF4, LRKTV9BO

For More Details, Please Contact : ARUN T. - 7019687029

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Mathikere : LRKTB42E

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पत्र सं. 365 दिनांक: 25.06.2022

e-Tender Notice (National Competitive Bidding)

The office of Executive Engineer (E&M), Pashulok Barrage, Rishikesh invites online bids from interested parties. Brief summary of tender is given below:-

e- Tender No.: NCB/06/EE(E&M)/PB/2022-23

Name of work/supply/services etc.: Supply and Erection of Chequered Plates at Barrage Gates, HR Gate and Gantry Crane Platform at Barrage Structure of Virbhadra Barrage, Pashulok, Rishikesh, District Dehradun" under DRIP, Phase-II.

Estimated cost : Rs. 1,61,82,750.00+ GST Extra

Date of availability of bid document on website : 27/06/2022 from 17:00 Hrs.

Last date for submission of bids on website : 27/07/2022 Up to 17.00 Hrs.

For fuller & further details, kindly visit e- procurement portal "http://uktenders.gov.in"

Executive Engineer (E&M)

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Corporate Identity Number (CIN) - L13100TG1958GOI001674

CONTRACTS DEPARTMENT

Tender Enquiry No: HO(Contracts)/Conversion/Bacheli/2022/142 Dated : 27-06-2022
MSTC Ref. No. NMDC/HO/31/22-23/ET/198

NMDC Limited, A "NAVARATNA" Public Sector Company under Ministry of Steel, Govt. of India, invites **online bids** from prospective bidders for the work of **"Conversion of 2 Nos. (33KV Hilltop Feeder & 11KV Backfeed Feeder) Overhead Lines into Underground Cables near 10/11A & Screening Plant, Dep-5, Bacheli Complex (C.G.)"**.

The detailed NIT and Bid documents can be viewed and / or downloaded from **27-06-2022 to 18-07-2022 from following website links ;**

1. NMDC website - **https://tenders.nmdc.co.in/nmdctender/**
2. Central Public Procurement Portal - **https://www.eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app** and search tender through tender enquiry number.
3. MSTC portal - **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/eprochome/nmdc/buyer_login.jsp**
4. For further help refer to 'vendor guide' given in MSTC website.

The bidders are requested to submit their bids online through MSTC Limited website. The details of submission of bid through online are given in NIT. The Bidders on regular basis are required to visit the NMDC's website / CPP Portal / MSTC website for corrigendum, if any, at a future date.

For further clarification, the following can be contacted -

Chief General Manager (Contracts), NMDC Limited, Hyderabad, Fax No. +91-040-23534746, Tel No. +91-040-2353 2800, email : **contracts@nmdc.co.in**

Chief General Manager (Contracts)

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521

No. 936/EE/TLSS/HVR/TA/F-14/Enq/2022-23/1608-13 Date: 24.06.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

KPTCL invites following Office tenders pertaining to Transmission Lines and Sub-Stations Division, Haveri:

1) Supply of Dehydrating **Silica gel breathers** required for Power Transformers at various Sub-stations in TL&SS Division, Haveri. 2) Supply of Male Contacts & Female contacts for 11KV GOS's at 66KV Harihar-Hospet S/s in TL&SS Division, Haveri. 3) Supply of 11KV Oil filled CTs of KPTCL approved vendor make having CT Ratio:200-100/1-1 A, for 11KV feeders at Sub-stations in TL&SS Division, Haveri. 4) Supply of Hardware Materials required for stations maintenance works at Sub-stations in TL&SS Division, Haveri. 5) Supply of good quality **Silica gel** required for replacing deteriorated Silica gel of Power Transformers in various sub-stations of Nodal centre Ranebennur in TL&SS Division, Haveri 6) Supply of 11KV Heat Shrinkable Cable termination kit (Pot heads) & Heat shrinkable Type transition jointing kit for XLPE Cable for various stations in TL&SS Division, KPTCL, Haveri. 7) Supply of Spares for cooling fans & pump circuit of 100MVA Power Transformers and spares for air Compressors at 220KV R/s Haveri in TL&SS Division, KPTCL, Haveri.

Enquiry Details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned from **27.06.2022 at 10.00 Hrs onwards**. Due date: **12.07.2022 at 04.00 PM.**

Sd/- **Executive Engineer (Ele),**
TL&SS Division, KPTCL, P.B. Road, Haveri, Tel: 08375-235534,
e-mail: eekptcl@yahoo.co.in

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MAHARASHTRA STATE POWER GENERATION COMPANY LIMITED
Solar Power Generation Department,
HDIL Tower, A Wing, 4th Floor, Bandra (East), Mumbai–400 051.
(Tel: : 91-22-26582424/2999/2965 Ext:353/352/357)
email: dycespgd@mahagenco.in cespgd@mahagenco.in

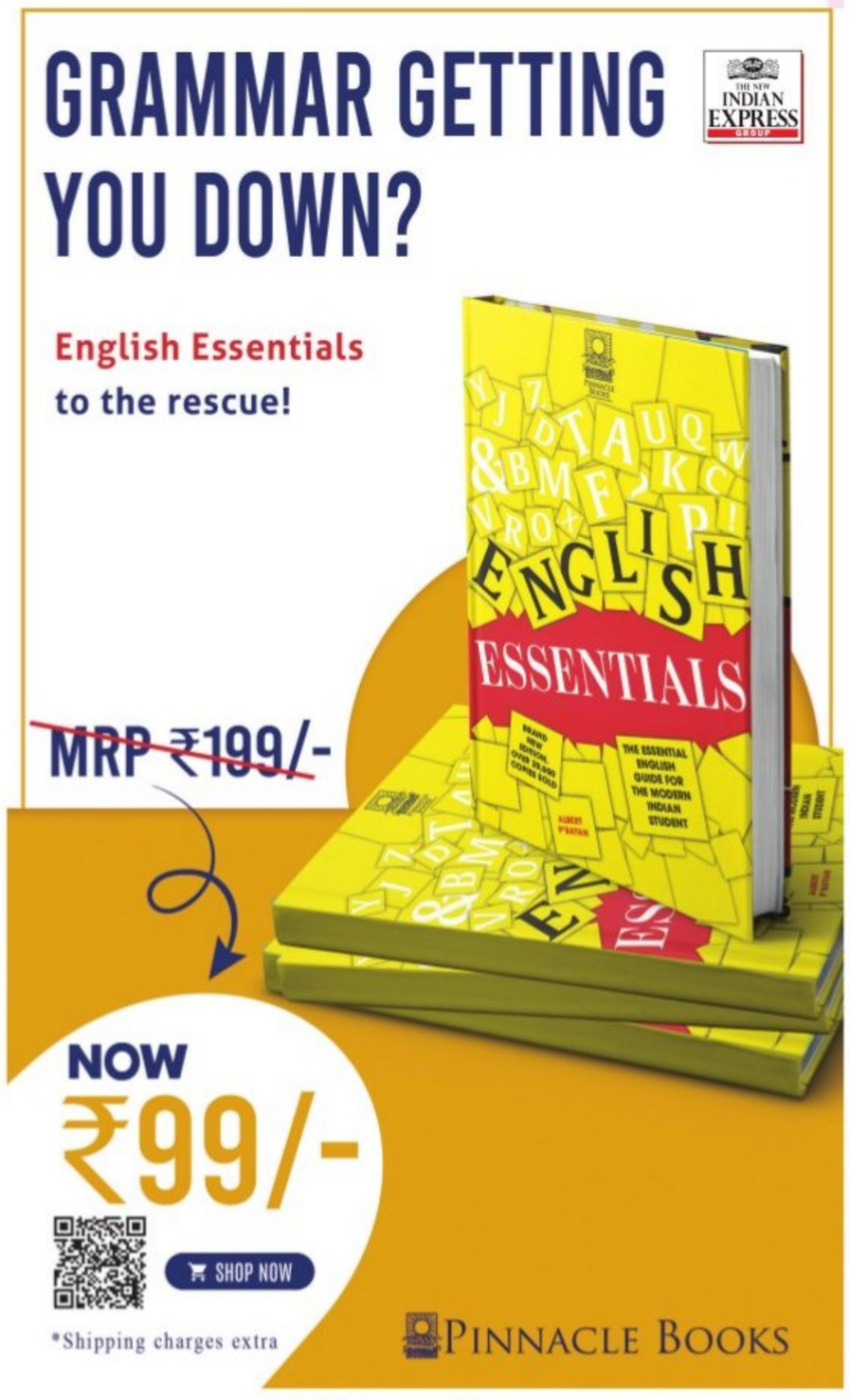
Notice Inviting Tender

The Maharashtra State Power Generation Co. Ltd., Mumbai, India (MAHAGENCO) invites online Bids (Two Bid System i.e. separate bid for technical/commercial and price bid) from eligible bidders for selection of Solar power Developer for Design, Engineering, Manufacture, Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of EPC projects detailed below. The Details of the projects are as below:

Sr. No.	Project Name	Project Description & Location	Proposed Project Capacity (MW_{AC})	E-TENDER (RFx) No.
1	Sakri-II	Solar Project A/p. Shivajinagar, Tal.Sakri, Dist. Dhule.	25	3000029997
2	Rooftop	Rooftop solar project of cumulative capacity of 1MW each at Koradi TPS (44 Roofs) & Chandrapur TPS (34 Roofs) on EPC basis including 5 years of O & M.	2	3000029999

Detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) along with Qualifying Requirements of individual projects can be downloaded from MAHAGENCO's e-procurement portal **https://eprocurement.mahagenco.in**. as well as downloaded from MAHAGENCO's official website **https://www.mahagenco.in**

Sd/ -
Chief Engineer (Solar Projects)



Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **IIFL Home Finance Limited** (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IIFL HFL** for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.
"The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, If the borrower clears the dues of the **"IIFL HFL"** together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by **"IIFL HFL"** and no further step shall be taken by **"IIFL HFL"** for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr. Jayanth Kumar A M Mrs.Chaitra R **(Prospect No. 929499 & 902307)**	All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property Bearing Khatha No.424 In Property No.46/5, admeasuring 2000 sq. ft., Situated At Avalahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, 560049, Karnataka, India & Bounded by: **East** - House belongs to Sri Nagaraj, **West** - Road, **North** - Vacant Side, **South** - House belongs to Sri Nagesh	**Rs.4,20,790/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Twenty Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Only) and 902307 is **Rs.22,84,342** /-(Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Three Hundred Forty Two Only)	05-Mar-2022	23-June-2022
Mr. Ravichandra Naidu Mrs.Kavitha M **(Prospect No 811377 & 929462)**	All that piece and parcel of:House list No. 11, Khatha No.1224/2, measuring East to West 30ft, and North to South 40 ft, along with 01 Sq House Situated at Vijanapura Alias Kothur Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Presently within the limits o'f BBMP, 560016 and bounded on:**East by:** Property No.12, **West By :** Property No.10, **North by:** Property No.08, **South by :** Road	**Rs.17,28,667/-** (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Seven Only) for 811377 & **Rs.3,36,122/-** (Rupees Three Lakh Thirty Six Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Two Only) for 929462	30 - Mar- 2022	23- June- 2022

For,further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office :Office:"ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru-560025.** / or **Corporate Office:** Plot No.98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place:Bangalore, Date: 27-06-2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

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Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr.Girish B G, Mr.Girigowda, Mrs.Lakshmamma **(Prospect No. 901735 & 928676)**	All that piece and parcel of Property Bearing- 21/16/1/1, 21/16/1/1 (As per site) 21/16/1/12/1(as per title document) area admeasuring 5760 Sq ft Byregowdavalase Harohalli, Kanakapura Talluku Bannikuppe Ramanagar, Ramanagara, Bangalore Rural, 562159, Karnataka,India Bounded By:- West:- Thimmappa's House, East:- Nagamma's House, North:- Motegowda's House, South:- Road	**Rs.13,30,634.00/-** (Thirteen Lakh Thirty Thousand Six Hundred & Thirty Four) for 901735 & **Rs.2,63,277.00/-** (Rupees Two Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Seven Only) for 928676	30- Mar- 2022	23- June- 2022

For,further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office :Office:"ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru-560025.** / or **Corporate Office:** Plot No.98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place:Bangalore, Date: 27-06-2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE (UNDERSARFAESI ACT, 2002)

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 ("SARFAESI ACT") READ WITH RULE 8(6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 ("RULES")

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, Guarantor(s) and Mortgagor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged (collectively referred as "Property") to **RBL Bank Ltd. ("Secured Creditor/ Bank")**, the **physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank under section 13(4) & section 14 of the SARFAESI Act read with the Rules, as detailed hereunder, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is"** and **"Without Recourse Basis"** on **27.07.2022**, for recovery of the Bank's out standing dues plus interest as detailed hereunder under Rules 8 and 9 of the Rules by inviting bids as per below e-auction schedule:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PARTIES, OUTSTANDING DUES AND PROPERTY

Sl. No	Name of the Borrower & Guarantor(s)	Details of Property(ies) & Mortgagor	Amount as per Demand Notice Date of Demand & Possession Notice under SARFAESI Act	Inspection Date and Time	ReservePrice EMD Bid Increase Amount	Date / Time of e-Auction	Last Date for Receipt of Bids alongwith documents	Name of Authorised Officer / Phone No. / Email Id
1	**MR. S NIRANJANA MURTHY,** No.10, Ground Floor, Magadi Main Road, Chenninahalli, Kadabagere (Post), Tavarekere Hobli, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore-560010. **Also At: M/S. PRODUCTIVITY ENGINEERING TECHNIES,** Sy.No. 893, Sigehalli Village, Kodigehalli Post, Yeshwanthpur Hobli-560091 **(Borrower, Guarantor & Mortgagor). MRS. MEENAKSHI X P,** No.10, Ground Floor, Magadi Main Road, Chenninahalli, Kadabagere (Post), Tavarekere Hobli, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore-560010 **(Co-Borrower).**	All that piece and parcel of the Entire Ground Floor Portion of the property bearing No.638/17, situated at 10th E Main road, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010, BBMP Ward No.21, PID No. 21-3-17, having built up area of 800 Sq.ft., and 1/3rd undivided share of land measuring East to West: 40 feet, North to South: 30 feet in all 1200 Sq.ft., and **bounded on the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Property bearing No.640 and **South by:** Property bearing No.638.	**Rs.25,34,029.36** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Twenty Nine And Thirty Six Paisa Only) **as on 30.04.2021** with further interest & other incidental expenses. **Demand Notice Dated: 30.04.2021 Date of Possession Notice: 14.06.2022**	**26.07.2022 between 11:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**	**Reserve Price: Rs.98,80,000/-** (Rupees Ninety Eight Lakh Eighty Thousand Only) **EMD: Rs.9,88,000/-** (Rupees Nine Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Only) **Bid Increase Amount: Rs.50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)	27.07.2022 11:30 a.m to 12:30 p.m	On or Before 26.07.2022 upto 5:00 p.m	MR. RAJESH KUMAR A/ 9945093174/ RAJESH.KUMARA @rblbank.com

Terms and Conditions: 1) The E-Auction Sale will be online through e-auction portal. The interested bidders are advised to go through the detailed terms and conditions of auction available on the website of **https://www.bankeauctions.com** & **https://www.rblbank.com/pdf-pages/news** before submitting their bids and taking partin e-auction. **2)** It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the Property and specification before submitting the bid. **3)** The interested bidders shall submit their EMD details and documents through Web Portal: **https://www.bankeauctions.com** (the user ID & Password can be obtained free ofcost by registering name with **https://www.bankeauctions.com)** through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through Demand Draft, issued by a Scheduled commercial Bank favouring **"Authorised Officer, RBL Bank Ltd", before 5:00 PM** on or before **26.07.2022. 4)** Interested bidders may avail support/ online training on E-Auction from **M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd. Contact No: 7291981124/25/26. Contact Person Mr. Vinod Chauhan Mob No: 9813887931, e-mail-Id: delhi@c1india.com** and for any query in relation to Property, they may contact **Mr. Rajesh Kumar A, Authorised Officer (Mob. No. 9945093174, email: Rajesh.Kumara@rblbank.com). 5)** The Authorised Officer of the Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, &/or to postpone/ cancel the auction at any time without assigning any reasonwhatsoeverandhis decisionin this regardshall befinalandbinding.

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT

The Borrower, Guarantor and Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the aforementioned sum along with further interest thereon plus penal and other interest and amounts as per the Transaction Documents before the date of E-Auction failing which, the Property will be auctioned/ sold to recover the outstanding dues.

Place: BANGALORE, Date: 27.06.2022 **Sd/- (Rajesh Kumar A) Authorised Officer, RBL BANK LTD**

RBL BANK LTD

RegisteredOffice:1stLane,Shahupuri,Kolhapur-416001
BranchOffice: Ground Floor Prestige Towers, 99 & 100, Residency Road, Bangalore, Karnataka-560025

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE (UNDERSARFAESI ACT, 2002)

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 ("SARFAESI ACT") READ WITH RULE 8(6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 ("RULES")

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, Guarantor(s) and Mortgagor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged (collectively referred as "Property") to **RBL Bank Ltd. ("Secured Creditor/ Bank")**, the **physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank under section 13(4) & section 14 of the SARFAESI Act read with the Rules, as detailed hereunder, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is"** and **"Without Recourse Basis"** on **12.07.2022**, for recovery of the Bank's out standing dues plus interest as detailed hereunder under Rules 8 and 9 of the Rules by inviting bids as per below e-auction schedule:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PARTIES, OUTSTANDING DUES AND PROPERTY

Sl. No	Name of the Borrower & Guarantor(s)	Details of Property(ies)	Amount as per Demand Notice Date of Demand & Possession Notice under SARFAESI Act	Inspection Date and Time	ReservePrice EMD Bid Increase Amount	Date / Time of e-Auction	Last Date for Receipt of Bids alongwith documents	Name of Authorised Officer / Phone No. / Email Id
1	**M/S. MOD-HUT,** New No.531, Old No.1, Anjaneya Temple Street, V V Puram, Bangalore, Karnataka-560004 **(Borrower). MRS. ANU GURJEEV CHHABRA,** #531, Anjaneya Temple Street, VV Puram, Bangalore, Karnataka-560004. **Also At: M/S. MOD-HUT,** New No.531, Old No.1, Anjaneya Temple Street, VV Puram, Bangalore, Karnataka-560004 **(Co-Borrower, Guarantor & Mortgagor). MR. GURJEEV DHARAMPAL CHHABRA,** #531, Anjaneya Temple Street, VV Puram, Bangalore, Karnataka-560004 **(Co-Borrower).**	All that piece and parcel of Residential Property situated on the Northern side of Property bearing No.531, situated at Anjaneya Temple Road, (No.1, Roshan Bagh Road), Visweswarapuram, Bangalore, now it is coming under the jurisdiction of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.50, Bangalore. As per the records of BBMP, the Property bearing No.1, situated at Roshan Bagh Road, Ward No.50, Bangalore Property Measuring: East to West: 36'-19"+32'-1"/2 Feet, North to South: 51'-9"+49'-10"/2 Feet in all measuring 1722 Sq.feet. **Bounded on the: East by:** Nanjappa Reddy's Property, **West by:** Roshan Bagh Road, **North by:** Padmavathi's Property, **South by:** Anjaneya Temple Road. Along with 7 Squares RCC Roofed House in Ground Floor, 4 Square RCC Roofed House in First Floor, Red Oxide Flooring, Doors and Windows are made up of jungle wood with all civic amenities thereon.	**Rs.3,51,26,445.86** (Rupees Three Crore Fifty One Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Four Hundred Forty Five And Eighty Six Paisa Only) **as on 23.06.2021** with further interest & other incidental expenses. **Demandnotice Dated: 23.06.2021 Date of Possession Notice: 08.03.2022**	**11.07.2022 between 11:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**	**Reserveprice: Rs.3,48,43,000/-** (Rupees Three Crore Forty Eight Lakh Forty Three Thousand Only) **EMD: Rs.34,84,300/-** (RupeesThirty Four Lakh Eight Four Thousand Three Hundred Only) **Bid Increaseamount: Rs.50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)	12.07.2022 11:30 a.m to 12:30 p.m	On or Before 11.07.2022 upto 5:00 p.m	MR. RAJESH KUMAR A / 9945093174 / RAJESH.KUMARA @rblbank.com

Terms and Conditions: 1) The **E-Auction Sale** will be online through e-auction portal. The interested bidders are advised to go through the detailed terms and conditions of auction available on the website of **https://www.bankeauctions.com** & **https://www.rblbank.com/pdf-pages/news** before submitting their bids and taking part in e-auction. **2)** It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the Property and specification before submitting the bid. **3)** The interested bidders shall submit their EMD details and documents through Web Portal: **https://www.bankeauctions.com** (the user ID & Password can be obtained free of cost by registering name with **https://www.bankeauctions.com)** through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through Demand Draft, issued by a Scheduled commercial Bank favouring **"Authorised Officer, RBL Bank Ltd", before 5:00 PM on or before 11.07.2022. 4)** Interested bidders may avail support/ online training on **E-Auction** from **M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd. Contact No: 7291981124/ 25/ 26. Contact Person Mr. Vinod Chauhan Mob No: 9813887931, e-mail-Id: delhi@c1india.com** and for any query in relation to Property, they may contact **Mr. Rajesh Kumar A, Authorised Officer (Mob. No. 9945093174 email: Rajesh.Kuamara@rblbank.com). 5)** The Authorised Officer of the Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids &/or to postpone/ cancel the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final and binding.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT

The Borrower, Guarantor and Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the aforementioned sum along with further interest thereon plus penal and other interest and amounts as per the Transaction Documents before the date of E-Auction failing which, the Property will be auctioned/ sold to recover the outstanding dues.

Place: BANGALORE, Date: 27.06.2022 **Sd/- (Rajesh Kumar A) Authorised Officer, RBL BANK LTD**

YES BANK

Registered & Corporate Office:
YES BANK Limited : YES BANK House, Off Western Express Highway, Santacruz (East), Mumbai - 400055, India.
Tel: +91 (22) 5091 9800 / +91 (22) 6507 9800 **Fax:** +91 (22) 2619 2866
Website: www.yesbank.in **Email:** raj.chordia@yesbank.in **CIN:** L65190MH2003PLC143249

[Rule – 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of YES BANK Limited under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) (**"the Act"**) and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (**"the Rules"**), issued a demand notice dated July 9, 2021 calling upon (1) **Adinath Silks Private Limited**, ("Borrower") having registered office at No. 54, 1st Cross, Nehru Nagar, Out House, 1st Floor, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560 020, (2) **Mr. Atul Rasiklal Shah,** (**"Personal Guarantor 2 and Mortgagor"**), residing at #54, 1st Cross, Next to Krishna Temple, Nehru Nagar, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560 020 to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being **Rs. 12,36,81,710.00/- (Rupees Twelve Crores Thirty Six Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Seven Hundred Ten only) as on May 23, 2021** with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc. applicable as per the loan documents within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower and Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the **21 day of June 2022.**

The Borrower and Mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of YES BANK Limited for an amount of being **Rs. 12,36,81,710.00/- (Rupees Twelve Crores Thirty Six Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Seven Hundred Ten only)** as on May 23, 2021 together with further interest and other charges thereon with effect from May 24, 2021.

The attention of the Borrower and Mortgagor is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Property

Exclusive Charge by way of Equitable Mortgage on the specific building situated at 1st Floor, No. 54/1, 1st Cross, Nehru Nagar, Seshadripuram, Bangalore, Karnataka adm. 3,500 Sq. Ft., owned by Mr. Atul Rasiklal Shah, more particularly described herein below.

Sr. No	Extent/Area	Survey No.	Situated in	Boundaries
1	3,500 Sq. Ft.	New Municipal Corporation, No. 54/1, First floor building constructed in Municipal Corporation No. 54, PID No. 27-71-54, Situated at 1st Cross Road, Nehrunagar, BBMP Ward No. 27, (Old Div No. 19), Bangalore measuring east to west 80 ft & North to South 50 ft.	Situated at 1st Cross Road, Nehrunagar, BBMP Ward No. 27, (Old Division No. 19), Bangalore	East by – 1st Cross Nehru Nagar Road West by – Private Property North by – Private Property South by – Private Property

Together with the rights, liberties and approvals attached thereto, present and future, buildings, structures, erections and/or constructions thereon and development thereafter and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future.

Date: June 21, 2022
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-
(Authorized Officer)
YES BANK Limited

Bank of Maharashtra

BENGALURU ZONAL OFFICE
15, Police Station Road, Basavanagudi
Bengaluru-560004; Ph: 080-46561226

PREMISES REQUIRED ON RENT

Bank of Maharashtra requires suitable premises with appropriate frontage and sufficient parking space on lease basis for its Zonal Office. The premises requirement is as below:

Centre Name:	Area required:
Bengaluru City in radius of 5 KM from Basavanagudi	Approx. 3000 Sq.Ft

The premises should be in an approved building conforming to the conditions stipulated by the Govt. Authorities for commercial use. The owner will obtain NOC, if required from the concerned authority/ies for commercial use. Interested owners having clear title to the premises may submit their sealed offers in the prescribed format in two bids system i.e. 1) Technical Bid 2) Commercial Bid in two separate sealed envelopes and the format of bid can be downloaded from our website www.bankofmaharashtra.in under Tender section or can be obtained in person from the above mentioned office address.

Interested owners having clear title over the property may submit their sealed offers in two - bid system by **12/07/2022 time 5:00PM.** Offers with incomplete details / information and received after last date and time are liable for rejection.

Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers without assigning any reasons what so ever. Offers received from other than owners will not be considered. Offers from brokers will not be considered. For any further details contact us at **gad_ban@mahabank.co.in / staff_ban@mahabank.co.in . Ph. No: 080-46561226; Mob: 9113943526**

Offers to be submitted to: The Zonal Manager, Bank of Maharashtra, No-15, Police Station Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560 004

Date: 27/06/2022, **Sd/- Zonal Manager**
Place: Bengaluru **Bank of Maharashtra, Bengaluru Zone.**

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IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE PRINICPAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, AT NELAMANGALA
O.S. No. 585/2017
BETWEEN: Smt. Maimunnissa and Others **...PLAINTIFFS**
AND:
Sri. Attaulla Khan and Others. **DEFENDANTS**
Address of the Defendants No.4 to 7
4.MOHAMAD MUNAVAR KHAN, S/o late Ayub Khan, Aged about 62 years, **5. MOHAMAD RAFEEQ KHAN** S/o late Ayub Khan, Aged about 60 years, Defendants No.4 and 5 Are residing at No. 108, DMG Tardeo Tulsiwadi, Appraoched Road, Mumbai-400034. **6.SYED AZGAR PASHA,** S/o Syed Rasool Sab, Aged about 50 years, **7.G.N. SEEMA,** W/o Syed Azgar Pasha Aged about 45 years, Defendants No.6 and 7 Are residing at No. 197/7, Old Maszid Road, 4th Kannada Kasturi Road, T. Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-57.
Summons / Notice under Order 5 Rule 20(A) of C.P.C.
WHEREAS, the plaintiff has filed the above case against you for the relief of partition and separate possession and for other reliefs in the above case with respect to suit schedule properties. The Hon'ble Court has posted the above case on 04.07.22 at 11.00 A.M. for your appearance personally or through your counsel, on that day. Hence, you are summoned to appear before the court on the said date personally or through your counsel, on that day otherwise the Hon'ble Court will be deciding the matter in your absence by placing you ex-parte.
SCHEDUEL PROPERTY
land-bearing Sy.No.59, measuring 2-03 guntas, situated at Lakkuru Village, Thymagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District bounded by: **East** by: Land of Peersahib; **West by:** Land of Syed Sha, **North by:** Land of Abdulla Khan S/o Imamsab and **South by:** Land of Syed Sha.
Given under my hand and seal of this Court on the 25.05.2022
By Order Of The Court, SHERISTEDAR,
Court Of Senior Civil Judge & JMFC. Nelamangala
Plaintiff Counsel:
INAYATH ULLA KHAN
Advocate
Melekote Road, Tippu Nagara, Tumakuru.

THE NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

No.73/1, Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Bangalore - 560 004. Ph: 080-22421998, 26618092, 26618093, Fax : 2661 9950, E-mail: admin.ao@ncbl.org.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Where as The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord.3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower and the Co-obligant having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rules below mentioned dates.
The borrower and the Co-obligant in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.**, for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

(1) Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) M/s.Elixir Industries Represented by its Managing Partner Sri Mir Altaf Hussian and its Partners and Co-obligant/s (2) Sri Mir Altaf Hussian (3) Smt Naseemunnisa (Since Deceased) Rept by Legal Heir Mir Altaf Hussian (4) Sri.Syed Tabraz Altaf (5) , Sri Syed Khalid Altaf having registered office at, No.100, 4th B Cross, 5th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru 560095 and **Sri Mir Altaf Hussian, Smt Naseemunnisa (Since Deceased) Rept by Legal Heir Mir Altaf Hussian, Sri.Syed Tabraz Altaf** residing at No139/4/3, N A Five Diamonds, Goolimangala Near Fruit Market, Electronic City Phase 2, Bengaluru 560100 and **Sri Syed Khalid Altaf** residing at No.139/4/6, N A Five Diamonds, Goolimangala Near Fruit Market, Electronic City Phase 2, Bengaluru 560100.
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.11,69,60,547/-(Rupees Eleven Crore Sixty Nine Lakhs Sixty Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Seven Only) as on **28.02.2022** and further interest from **01.03.2022** and other charges thereon.
Demand Notice Dated : 15.03.2022 **Possession Notice Date: 21.06.2022**

Schedule of Assets
Description of the Immovable Property are as noted below: ANNEXURE-1
SCHEDULE – A: All that piece and parcel of land dwelling houses and outhouses, wells, trees and drains thereon built and planted and situated and floors/outhouses here in after to be built, planted together with all rights and easements pertaining thereto and thereafter and enjoyed acquired Property bearing Site.No.68/3, New Sy No.139, Situated at Goolimangala Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Dist Property Belongs to Mir Altaf Hussain measuring Land area of 43560 Sq.feet with builtup area of 153952 Sq feet and bounded by: East by : Private Prop Bearing No.139/3 Belonging to Ms.Shobha, Devadasan, West by : Private Property, North by : Remaining Property Sy.No68/3(P) New Sy.No139 Measuring, 15 guntas Belongs to Mr.Mir Altaf Hussain, South by : Road.

(2) Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) M/s.N A Education Trust (R) Represented by its Chairman and Managing Trustee (Admin) Sri Mir Altaf Hussian and its Trustees and Co-obligant/s (2) Sri Mir Altaf Hussian (3) Smt Naseemunnisa (Since Deceased) Rept by Legal Heir Mir Altaf Hussian (4) Sri.Syed Tabraz Altaf (5) , Sri Syed Khalid Altaf having registered office at N A Chambers 1, No.3 J 7th C Main, 3rd Cross, 3rd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru 560034 and Sri Mir Altaf Hussian, Smt Naseemunnisa Rept by Legal Heir Mir Altaf Hussian, Sri.Syed Tabraz Altaf residing at No. 139/4/3, N A Five Diamonds, Goolimangala Near Fruit Market, Electronic City Phase 2, Bengaluru 560100 and **Sri Syed Khalid Altaf** residing at No.139/4/6, N A Five Diamonds, Goolimangala Near Fruit Market, Electronic City Phase 2, Bengaluru 560100.
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.12,84,14,179/- (Rupees Twelve Crore Eighy Four Lakhs Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Seventy Nine Only) as on **28.02.2022** and further interest from **01.03.2022** and other charges thereon.
Demand Notice Dated : 15.03.2022 **Possession Notice Date: 21.06.2022**

Schedule of Assets
Description of the Primary Securities (Movable), ANNEXURE-1
SCHEDULE – A : Hypothecation of furniture, fixtures, Computer Hardware, Laboratory equipments, library books etc and other assets as per hypothecation agreement stored in the premises situated at N A Educational Trust (R) Sy No.14/6, Lakshmipura, Singena Agrahara, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Near Electronic City Phase 2 Bengaluru 560100 or elsewhere
Description of the Immovable Property are as noted below: ANNEXURE-2
SCHEDULE – A: All that piece and parcel of land dwelling houses and outhouses, wells, trees and drains thereon built and planted and situated and floors/outhouses here in after to be built, planted together with all rights and easements pertaining thereto and thereafter and enjoyed acquired Property bearing Site.No.14/6, Situated at Goolimangala Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Property Belongs to N A Educational Trust Rep.By its Chairman/Managing Trustee (Admin) Mr.Altaf Hussain measuring Land area an extent of 0.34 guntas with built up area of 45700 Sq feet and bounded by: East by : Property of Sri.Ashok Reddy, West by : Road, North by : Prop of Sri.Ravi s/o Late Smt.Gowramma, South by : Property of Sri.Ashok Reddy.

(3) Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : Smt Naseemunnisa (Since Deceased) Rept by Legal Heir Mir Altaf Hussian and the Co-obligants, Sri. Mir Altaf Hussian S/o Sri.Mazhar Ul Multk D S, Sri Syed Tabraz Altaf S/o Mir Altaf Hussian and Sri Syed Khalid Altaf S/o Mir Altaf Hussian residing at No139/4/3, N A Five Diamonds, Goolimangala Near Fruit Market, Electronic City Phase 2, Bengaluru 560100.
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.9,37,23,788/- (Rupees Nine Crore Thirty Seven Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight Only) as on **28.02.2022** and with interest from **01.03.2022** and other charges thereon.
Demand Notice Dated : 30.03.2022 **Possession Notice Date: 21.06.2022**

Schedule of Assets
Description of the Immovable Property are as noted below: ANNEXURE-1
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SCHEDULE – B : All that piece and parcel of land dwelling houses and outhouses, wells, trees and drains thereon built and planted and situated and floors/outhouses here in after to be built, planted together with all rights and easements pertaining thereto and thereafter and enjoyed acquired Property bearing Site No.15/6,(Old Sy.No15/1) Goollimangala village, Sarjapur hobli, Property Belongs to Mrs.Nassemunnisa measuring 17428 Sq.feet and bounded by: East by : Property Belonging to Sri.Ramachandra Reddy, West by : Property bearing Sy.No15/7 belongs to Sri.Pilla Reddy, North by : Govt Passage, South by : Property Belonging to Smt.Yellamma.
SCHEDULE – C: All that piece and parcel of land dwelling houses and outhouses, wells, trees and drains thereon built and planted and situated and floors/outhouses here in after to be built, planted together with all rights and easements pertaining thereto and thereafter and enjoyed acquired Property bearing Site No.15/8 Goollimangala village, sarjapur hobli, Property Belongs to Mrs.Nassemunnisa measuring 17428 Sq.feet and bounded by: East by : Property bearing Sy.No15/7 belongs to Sri.Pilla Reddy, West by : Property bearing Sy.No15/9 belongs to Sri.Srinivas reddy and Shivakumar, North by : Govt Passage, South by : Property Belongs to Sri.Ashok C M.

(4) Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : Sri.Syed Tabraz Altaf S/o Mir Altaf Hussian, residing at No139/4/4, N A Five Diamonds, Goolimangala Near Fruit Market, Electronic City Phase 2, Bengaluru 560100 and the **Co-obligants, Smt.Sarah Tabraz W/o Sri. Syed Tabraz Altaf** residing at No139/4/4, N A Five Diamonds, Goolimangala Near Fruit Market, Electronic City Phase 2, Bengaluru 560100, and **Sri. Mir Altaf Hussian S/o Sri.Mazhar Ul Multk D S,Smt Naseemunnisa (Since Deceased) Rept by Legal Heir Mir Altaf Hussian** residing at No. No139/4/3, N A Five Diamonds, Goolimangala Near Fruit Market, Electronic City Phase 2, Bengaluru 560100, **Sri Syed Khalid Altaf S/o Mir Altaf Hussian** residing at No139/4/6, N A Five Diamonds, Goolimangala Near Fruit Market, Electronic City Phase 2, Bengaluru 560100.
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.17,49,70,631/- (Rupees Seventeen Crore Forty Nine Lakhs Seventy Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty One Only) as on **28.02.2022** and with interest from **01.03.2022** and other charges thereon.
Demand Notice Dated : 15.03.2022 **Possession Notice Date: 21.06.2022**

Schedule of Assets
Description of the Immovable Property are as noted below: ANNEXURE-1
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Date : 21.06.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.,**

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DAY'S DIARY

Birth of novelist

Bengali novelist and poet Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, who wrote our national song, *Vande Mataram*, was born on this day in 1838

RISE OF A WRITER

In his time in Government service, he saw Bengal and its people in their natural settings. He discovered the characters of his novels from his interactions with people

A MOVEMENT

He wanted to bring about a cultural revival in Bengal through literary campaign. Hence, he brought out a monthly magazine called *Bangadarshan*

NATIONAL SONG

Vande Mataram was a source of inspiration to people in their struggle for freedom. The 1896 session of the Indian National Congress was the first political occasion when it was sung

Sheetal Shetty surprises Nirup Bhandari

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'If you are simple, life will be easy'

In an interactive session with school children, Sudha Murty shared some tips on leading a stress-free life

ISHRATH MUBEEN

SHE wove her words into countless stories for the young and old, and her works evoke a sense of nostalgia to readers across the world with their rustic charm. On Saturday, educator, author and philanthropist Sudha Murty shared her insights by interacting with a group of 75 school children and teachers at a meet-and-greet session organised at Sapna Book House in Rajarajeshwari Nagar.

During the session, she spoke about the importance of books, education and adopting a simple lifestyle. The most important advice Murty had for the children was to be happy with whatever they had. "If you are simple, life will be easy. More the expectations from life, greater will be the disappointments," she says. There's no end to materialistic desires. And Murty feels that while there can be so much we want to possess, it's equally important to be happy with whatever we have. "Demanding for more from your parents is not advisable, they are already giving you all they have. And as a parent, you should refrain from doing things you don't expect your child to do," she advises.

Murty strongly feels success depends on the way one conceives it and could be different for each individual depending on the stage they are in life. "During childhood, the goal is to get an A+, then it is to get into a good college, and then it is to find your dream job. And then your goal changes to finding a perfect partner. There is no end to this list. But what you can do is be happy amidst all of it," she says. This is why the 'letting-go' attitude will help keep stress away. "Be it financial, emotional, or psychological; difficulties are a part and parcel of life. I move on thinking that this too shall pass. If you always want things to go your way, there will be nothing but suffering," she says.

Author of nearly 40-plus books in both English and Kannada, she takes 'utmost care' when writing for children. "When writing for little minds, I choose words wisely. Their minds are like wet cement. Whatever falls on them makes an impression," she says.

Addressing the increasing screen-time among children, Murty feels it better to give children a basic phone until he/she learns the skill of self-control. She also shares tips on how to help children inculcate reading habits instead of being glued to screens. "Parents should also read for one hour every day or at least three hours a week. That will help children pick up the habit as well. Avoid creating an image of 'selfie mummy and Google daddy' in front of your children," she quips.

The septuagenarian, who authored her first book when she was 28, believes that one should start writing when young. "Sensitivity helps you to write better. Write it all down and give your thoughts a home. But do not publish it immediately. Give yourself and your work some time," she says.

PIC: SHRIRAM BN

WHIPPING UP A WINNING MEAL

PIC: NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Sashi Cheliah, the winner of MasterChef Australia season 10, who was in the city to present his signature dishes at a star property, shares his recipe for success

I'm a simple man who doesn't have too many expectations. But I love the adrenaline rush when I have to work in a fast-paced environment. – Sashi Cheliah, chef

ANILA KURIAN

FANS of MasterChef Australia need no introductions to **Sashi Cheliah**. He was the winner of the tenth season and has been a crowd-favourite even when he returned for the latest season with fans v/s favourites. And now, he is finally in Bengaluru to present a seven-course meal at The Leela Palace, in association with The World On A Plate. Let's say, the tickets sold out like hot cakes with over 70 attendees on each of the two days.

"Bengaluru has a great food crowd. Out of the menus that I had sent across to the other Leela Hotels in the country, Bengaluru was the only one brave enough to keep Ais Kacang (made of evaporated milk granita, palm sugar, caramel, rose syrup mousse, red bean crumb and lime gel); others went with a Panna Cotta," he laughs.

The Singaporean-born Australian chef has had great fun working with the kitchen staff here. He says, "I run a small kitchen back home... but it can take in good volume. The hotel here is much bigger and so is the space. So working here meant they were unfamiliar with my cuisine and I with their kitchen. It's when the idea and vision of both of ours came together that we were able to put up the plates we did."

On his visit to Bengaluru this time, he relished the dishes at Nagarjuna, Salt Indian Restaurant Bar & Grill, and Araku Coffee. "I first visited Bengaluru during the India tour after winning the competition. We stayed at Sheraton Grand Bangalore Hotel at Brigade Gateway and the kitchen staff prepared food using my favourite ingredients which they learnt about through interviews of mine," he recalls.

Travelling to Delhi and Gurugram for the event in the next couple of weeks, Cheliah is thrilled about opening his new restaurant called 'Pandan Club' in Chennai. After winning the show in 2018, he opened his first restaurant 'Gaja' in his home town Adelaide, Australia. "There was always a plan to open my restaurant overseas. Though we were working on it before the pandemic, it is now finally falling in place and we are ready to launch on August 15," he tells *CE*.

He is introducing Peranakan cuisine at the restaurant. The Peranakans are Chinese who adopted Malay culture, so there is a strong Malaysian influence in the cooking. "Chennai is a great place for authentic food but there aren't too many options for modern cuisine. I feel I can capitalise on it and build from there," he adds.

So when Cheliah isn't praised for being the chef that he is, what is his personality like? He says laughing, "I'm a simple man who doesn't have too many expectations. But I love the adrenaline rush when I have to work in a fast-paced environment. I love watching Marvel movies and I'm a huge fan of Kamal Haasan."

Debolina Ray, a Bengaluru-based food & travel blogger who runs a blog called She Knows Grub, dishes out fun food-related trivia in this weekly series. So, answer these three questions and find out how much of a foodie you are

GRUB HUB

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Food quiz'**

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THE RIGHT ANSWERS

1) Marzipan Cafe & Bakery ; 2) Hanoi; 3) The Persian Terrace

FIRST 3 TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Rupa S 2) R Ahuja 3) Arti Rao

***Conditions apply**

To keep the tradition of storytelling alive and improve skills of communication through conversation, this storyteller is hosting a session for adults, where topics range from folklore to mythological epics to personal experiences

Stories from near and far

EXPRESS FEATURES

STORIES of gods and heroes who have saved the world or just making up something impromptu to distract a toddler — storytelling comes naturally to us humans. But as the days are getting busier, storytelling as an art is slowly fading. In an attempt to keep the tradition alive and improve people's skills of communication through conversation, storyteller **Vikram Sridhar** is hosting a session for adults on July 3.

The topic of stories ranges from folklore to mythological epics and personal experiences. "The storytelling event is something that I have been doing over the years and after the pandemic, I am bringing it back. Imagine a time when we used to sit under the moon and the stars and listened to stories," says Sridhar.

The event is an intimate gathering with 20-30 people so that everyone is involved. It is going to be in a set-up where the host is not even going to use a mic. "The form by itself is very interactive and involves the improv technique. In any other event, you will watch the performance but here what I am going to do is ask the audience to start the conversation. With the entire experience, they are also creating a story along with me and in return, they are taking back a cherishable memory," guarantees Sridhar.

Sridhar believes that in a land like India, as a community and as a part of celebrations, we used to dance and sing together and tell stories.

"Over a while, dance slowly moved away from houses and music also started fading. What we do is singing and the last thing that is slowly going away is the art of storytelling," says Sridhar, who has been doing different aspects of storytelling for the last 20 years. "The stories that have been passed on from generations have more ingrained emotions than written literature. When stories are written in books, they are considered lifeless but when told by a person...that's when they get life," says Sridhar.

(Stories at Sunset: Storytelling for Adults by Vikram Sridhar happening at Lahe Lahe, Indiranagar on July 3)

WATCH LIST

The Umbrella Academy Season 3 (English)

A dysfunctional family of seven adopted superhero siblings is the subject of the series. These seven siblings were among the 43 children that were inexplicably born on the same day to unrelated mothers in 1989, despite the fact that they had not yet shown any signs of pregnancy the day before. Billionaire-entrepreneur Sir Richard Hargreeves adopted them and founded The Umbrella Academy to train his kids to save the world when the time comes.

Cast: Elliot Page, Tom Hopper, David Castañeda, Emmy Raver-Lampman

Watch on: Netflix

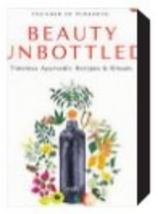
Money Heist: Korea - Joint Economic Area (Korean)

Directed by Kim Hong-sun, the South Korean television series is based on the eponymous Spanish-language heist crime drama by Álex Pina. 'The Professor' is a clever strategist who will be leading a unique bunch of thieves as they attempt to commit a theft in the Korean Peninsula. 'The Professor' manages the operation's flawless running by taking advantage of each person's unique personality and skill set while managing a number of variables.

Cast: Park Hae-soo, Jeon Jong-seo, Lee Won-jong, Park Myung-hoon

Watch On: Netflix

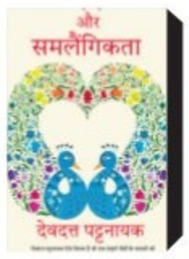
BOOK NOOK



Beauty Unbottled: Timeless Ayurvedic Rituals & Recipes

by Kavita Khosa

Explore the alchemy of Ayurveda and the forgotten beauty secrets with this simple DIY guide on how to use botanicals and superfoods revered in Ayurveda.



Dharm aur Samlaingikta

by Devdutt Pattanaik

Ankit Bhupatani—president, the Queer Hindu Alliance—has asked Patnaik questions regarding religion and homosexuality. The answers to those are in this book.

Get Out: The Gay Man's Guide to Coming and Going Out!

by Aniruddha Mahale

In *Get Out*, Aniruddha Mahale mines his own romantic (mis)adventures to put together the ultimate guide to dating for gay men in India.

Breaking Free: A Novel

by Vaasanthi

Set against the rising clamour for India's independence, *Breaking Free* is a thought-provoking story of three generations of women and the effect history has on their lives.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Mindful health

This is a screening of cinema from around the world to bring awareness about various aspects of mental health. The movie *Mary and Max* will be followed by a discussion on the subject led by a psychologist.

WHEN: July 2
WHERE: Lahe Lahe, Indiranagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Just for giggles

Earthlings Comedy Theatre and Rolling Oven bring to you a stand-up comedy open mic where hustling comedians from the city test their newest material which they're working on. Have a good laugh with humour of all kinds.

WHEN: June 27
WHERE: Rolling Oven, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Sway to Bachata

This Latin American dance form is ready to take the world by storm. Learn easy Bachata steps to impress your peers and dance with ease.

WHEN: July 10
WHERE: Gilly's 104 Bar, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Musical Blend

Indian folk metal band Bloodywood embarks on their 'Nine Inch Naans Tour' this July with their unique blend of metal, traditional Indian music, powerful lyrics, rap and vocals.

WHEN: July 16
WHERE: Fandom at Gilly's Redefined, Koramangala
DETAILS: insider.in

Drinks Ahoy

Brews & Spirits Expo is a trade fair that brings together technology providers, equipment and component manufacturers, restaurant and entertainment sector, as well as connoisseurs of spirits, beer and wine. Here's an open event for the lovers of the drink.

WHEN: July 6
WHERE: Manpho Convention Centre, Veeranapalya
DETAILS: insider.in

Rock on

Groove to this metal ensemble of city's stars XrepeatX, artiste False Flag and more with hardcore punk and underground music.

WHEN: July 1
WHERE: Just BLR, Brigade Road
DETAILS: insider.in

Sip and Paint

Perfect the art of making delicious cocktails as you also learn how to create an artistic masterpiece under the guidance of Susan Halfhide. Learn, sip and paint.

WHEN: July 9
WHERE: SOCIAL, Koramangala
DETAILS: insider.in

Boys' Band

Here's Bengaluru's boyband performance by four musicians who come together to pay a tribute to the legendary band 'Backstreet Boys'. Go and witness four-part harmonies, choreographed dance moves and costumes just like the band.

WHEN: July 1
WHERE: Fandom at Gilly's Redefined, Koramangala
DETAILS: insider.in

Glide and gloss

Simply Nam introduces their Ultimate Timeless Lip Gloss in four shades — Wedding Night, First Love, Coachella and My Way. It is a full-coverage gloss with a creamy and lightweight consistency and a non-greasy and non-sticky formulation.

WHERE: simplynam.com
COST: ₹ 999

LADIES' SPECIAL

In collaboration with the Wacken Foundation and the Embassy of the United States of America in New Delhi, All Girl Guns N Roses Tribute Band 'Paradise Kitty' from Los Angeles bring a one-of-a-kind music event for women with workshops and panel discussions.

WHEN: July 2 **WHERE:** Hard Rock Cafe, St Marks Road **CALL:** 8041242222

CELEBRATING THE JOURNEY

A performance during the golden jubilee celebrations of Karnataka Forest Development Corporation (KFDC) at Vidhana Soudha on Saturday

QUICK FIX

CARROT KHEER

Contributed by: **Sangeetha Kumar,** Chennai

INGREDIENTS

- **Medium size carrot:** 1 ■ **Milk:** 1 cup ■ **Sugar:** 1/2 cup
- **Toasted cashew:** to garnish

METHOD

- Pressure cook the peeled, cut carrot with a pinch of salt.
- Purée the carrot with sugar.
- Mix the carrot purée with milk and strain it.
- Chill in the refrigerator and garnish with toasted cashews before serving.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

BADDHA ANJANEYASANA

(BOUND CRESCENT LOW LUNGE POSE)

It is a variation of the base pose Anjaneyasana (Low Lunge Pose) that has an additional variation of folding the back leg in Eka Pada Rajakapotasana (One Legged King Pigeon Pose). It opens the chest and torso adding power, confidence, and strength in the body. It is named after Anjaneya, who is a magnificent God with immense strength and valour. Hence it brings immense strength in the body.

STEPS

- Start in Adho Mukha Svanasana. Remain here for about 3-4 breaths. Inhale, lift your right foot and bring it forward coming in a Utthita Ashwa Sanchalanasana (Lunge Pose).
- Exhale, bring the shoulders in line with the knee and ankle. Slowly bring your hips and back knee down, come to Anjaneyasana. Rest your shin, knees and ankle, on the ground. Balance as you gently keep pushing the hips down and pushing yourself up.
- Bend your left leg ensuring the knee feels comfortable, and roll your shoulders taking the arms behind to hold the left foot. Interlocking the hands around the front foot, lengthen the arms opening the chest and front torso.
- Breathe gently and feel the deep opening of the hips and chest. You will feel a deep stretch at the shoulders, front torso, hips, quadriceps, knee and hamstrings.
- Stay here for about 2-3 breaths initially. With practise increase the duration. To release, exhale and lower the leg down, relaxing the hands. Do with the other leg and rest in Balasana (Child's Pose).

BENEFITS

- Helps to activate various joints.
- Gives flexibility to the shoulders and arms.
- Chest and diaphragm are encouraged, stretched and stimulated.
- Increases lung capacity.
- Encourages awareness and focus (concentration).
- Body is perfectly aligned, keeping the hips and shoulders stable.
- Stimulates the digestive, respiratory, cardivascular and reproductive organs.
- Cures sciatic nerve pain, digestive and reproductive issues.

LIMITATIONS

People with ankle, knees, hips, shoulder, rib cage, elbows, or wrists injuries, vertigo problems, and senior citizens, should avoid.

Pregnant women can practise in the ninth month with assistance. But it should be avoided in the initial months of pregnancy.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

HEMLOCK SOCIETY (Bengali)

This movie celebrates life with a satirical twist. The film retains the message it actually intended to deliver.

Cast: Koel, Parambrata Chatterjee, Roopa Ganguly

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

ANHE GHORE DA DAAN (Punjabi)

A family in a village is attempting to deal with the persecution they have received as Dalits, as well as the upheaval of labour inequality.

Cast: Dharminder Kaur, Mal Singh

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

JAYAMMA PANCHAYATI (Telugu)

Jayamma deals with village issues as a homemaker. When her family status turns awry, will the town help her?

Cast: Suma Kanakala, Devi Prasad, Dinesh Kumar

Watch on: Amazon

BIOSCOPE (Malayalam)

A film set in the early 1900s in the village of Diwakaran. He borrows a bioscope from a Frenchman and is initially mesmerised by the moving pictures before succumbing to more superstitious ideas.

Cast: Spruha Joshi, Kushal Badrike, Smita Tambe

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

KGF 2 (Kannada)

Vijendra Ingalgi, son of Anand Ingalgi continues the story of KGF and Rocky in Chapter 2. While trying to fulfil his promise to his mother, he must face many obstacles in the form of Adheera, Inayat and Ramika sen.

Cast: Yash, Srinidhi Shetty, Sanjay Dutt

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

ONE CUT TWO CUT (Kannada)

An innocent arts and craft teacher Gopi encounters a not-so-scary group of kidnappers with a mission.

Cast: Danish Sait, Prakash Belwadi, Samyukta Hornad

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

GHAZIABAD (Telugu)

The mysterious sinking of the PNS Ghazi during the Indo-Pakistani War of 1971 inspired this underwater thriller. This film was shot in two locations at the same time, in Hindi and Telugu.

Cast: Sanjay Dutt, Arshad Warsi

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

MINARI (English, Korean)

Minari follows a Korean-American family that moves to a tiny Arkansas farm in search of their own American Dream. Named after a peppery Korean herb, Minari is a tender, wholesome, evocative ode to how one generation of a family risks everything to plant the dreams of the next. The film unspools with all the vividness of a lived memory.

Cast: Alan S. Kim, Yeri Han, Noel Cho

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

SPIDER MAN- NO WAY HOME (English)

When his loved ones are put at risk, Peter Parker asks Doctor Strange to restore his secret — and accidentally sets off a disaster of epic proportions.

Cast: Tom Holland, Zendaya, Benedict Cumberbatch.

Watch on: Netflix

SECRET ZOO (Korean)

A young lawyer finds a way to save a zoo, that is going to be bankrupt by having its staff dress up as animals. Who would suspect fake animals in a zoo?

Cast: Jae-Hong Ahn, So-ra Kang, Young Kyu-Park

Watch on: Netflix

SPACE SWEEPERS (Korean)

Chasing after space debris and faraway dreams in year 2092, four misfits unearth explosive secrets during the attempted trade of a wide-eyed humanoid.

Cast: Song Joong-ki, Kim Tae-ri, Jin Sun-kyu

Watch on: Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

Disney+Hotstar:	₹ 499 per year
Apple TV:	₹ 99 per month
Prime Video:	₹ 179 per month
Netflix:	₹ 149 per month

WEAVING STORIES

Through 'The Kambli Kathe', entrepreneur and co-founder of Vimor, Pavithra Muddaya reimagines handlooms of the state through senior weavers

THRUPTHI RAMESH BHATT

AS it becomes cooler in the city, it's time to bring out all the old kambli blankets and snuggle under them. These blankets of comfort have a history to them that not many are aware of. This was explored in the recent event 'The Kambli Kathe' at the Bangalore International Centre. It was a 'reimagination of the handlooms of Karnataka through senior weavers'. One of the key speakers at the event, **Pavithra Muddaya**, founder of Vimor, a handloom heritage brand, felt it was important to showcase and introduce people to handmade textiles like the kambli, a blanket woven with sheep wool. She was intrigued with the special Nishani technique and pursued it for the Marthand Singh Award for Shankar Ningappa Sanakki of Karagaon village in Belgaum. Her promise to develop the design was fuelled by their enthusiasm.

That is when she decided to go exploring Karagaon, known for its handcrafted kambli or shepherd's blanket. Muddaya was blown away by the unique and long-lasting handloom techniques of those in Karagaon. The loom house at Karagaon, known as the magga mane, deviates from the normal. "I only saw a two-by-two pit, not a loom. It was incredible to watch them set up and deconstruct the loom right in front of your eyes,'' she recalls.

A fortunate encounter with 87-year-old social activist and fellow speaker Nilakant Nagappa Kurubar, whom she refers to as Nilakant maama, at Karagaon brought up fresh perspectives on sustainable development goals and their practices of a balance between nature, animal and man. The kambli makers of the community have sustainability built into their way of life. From traditional sheep rearing, grazing, shearing practices to the techniques of thigh reeling and sizing the wool with ground tamarind seed paste for glue – everything about it screams sustainability.

"I have been to plenty of talks on sustainability, climate change and textiles but everyone's question was, how do we achieve sustainable development?" She adds, "Here was a community hidden away and practising it for centuries without using the word 'sustainable' in a modern marketable way. They just don't think or label sustainable development goals. They live it."

Muddaya, well-known in the handloom industry as the founder of Vimor Museum of Living Textiles and for her ventures in reviving traditional handloom industry over the past 49 years, has woven her designs on silk, recycled silk, and cotton for long. But she took it a step further by blending wool and recycled silk to create new designs. "I've always put forth a design but it's not so solid that it can't be changed because ultimately, they are the hands that are weaving it," says Muddaya, who believes that by giving weavers room, the product will become theirs.

Dosae with a side of history

A walk into the past — with three food and three historic stops — this tour through Chickpet offers a slice of old Bengaluru

CHRISTINA M BABU

DOSAE met history in this guided tour, titled 'Death By Dosa'. The title, of course, was homage to the iconic desert 'Death by Chocolate', a crowd-favourite at a popular city ice cream joint. The early morning walk with history enthusiast and guide **Prathyush Mandar** of Gully Tours took us to three food and three historic stops in the bustling lanes of Chickpet.

The first stop was coffee, and Mandar led us to a coffee truck, explaining the history of the beverage — its journey from Yemen to India. The truck itself was started by employees who took voluntary retirement from the Coffee Board. Mandar says, "These people have come here every day without fail since the '90s, and sell coffee without chicory."

Mandar walks us to Rice Memorial Church, the official starting point of the tour. And then it's a long walk through the twisting and turning gullies of Chickpet, until we reach the first dosae stop: CTR. It's a nondescript place, but Mandar says, "The mini masala dosae is amazing here." So that's what we all go for.

Deeper into the streets, we finally figured the source of the ever-present background noise. Power looms, weaving sarees with zari work. The entire street is related to saree production in some way, there are suppliers for saree boxes, zari workers, and designers. "This is where the saree production happens, and they are sold at a market that begins on another street," he says.

Next, we entered the dilapidated Mohan building, which is valuable property but cannot be sold owing to historical and practical reasons. The building has seen several generations of people from the British times — it was somebody's residence, then a British police station, lodging house, and now, it's owned by Rex theatres.

At the next food stop, Lakshmi Narayan Refreshments, we ordered the ghee podi masala dosae, after which we took a look at the gold workers, one of whom showed us a locket being worked on. Mandar says, "Most workers here are of the Vishwakarma caste, though there are also settlers from Maharashtra and Bengal. They work with precious metal, and pass on the trade to newer learners."

Soon, we reached the last dosae point, and this was the best one yet, with a generous helping of sagu and chutney. With our hearts and bellies full, there was one more historical place to cover, and it was an antique shop called Balaji's Antiques and Collectibles. The store houses everything from vintage cigarette lighters and old pictures, to Air India Maharaja figures.

After a delicious spread of history, we said our goodbyes, making a mental note to return again and soon.

CITY READ

Two-day conference for chartered accountants held

The Bengaluru branch of SIRC of ICAI organised a two-day conference on Updates on Companies Act for CA members at the Vasanthnagar branch. The programme was inaugurated by chief guest CV Sajeevan, registrar of companies, Bengaluru, along with chairman of the Bengaluru branch CA Srinivasa T, managing committee members of Bangalore branch of SIRC of ICAI and senior CA members.

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BRINGING DOWN EVIL FORCES

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(This economics graduate spends her leisure time preparing for the zombie apocalypse)

The humble origins of the Ash Williams universe began with a movie in 1981, featuring a group of friends on a vacation. Their isolated cabin lures them into a trap, revealing a 'Book of the Dead'. It spells trouble for the group, as their curiosity leads them to play a tape that unleashes demons. No one can trust anyone. The trees are suddenly the enemy. The ridiculous gory horror vibe of the film created a dedicated following for Evil Dead. This spawned a series of movies. The expanded universe now includes a TV series, and most recently — a videogame.

'Evil Dead: The Game' released this May for the PC, Xbox, and PlayStation. It is a survival horror videogame in the third-person style, with both co-operative and PvP game modes. At the outset, I was surprised at how well made the game looked, better than it needs to, because I assumed that the Evil Dead has only a tiny cult following. Sticking true to the series, it features multiple playable characters in different classes, all from the Ash Williams universe. In fact, there are multiple playable versions of Ash, based on his strengths in the movies. It's quite fun playing as a character you've watched on screen, fully armed with his signature chainsaw and a loud shotgun!

The single player mode features several story missions based on the series, mostly involving collecting items of importance while bashing up Deadites and avoiding trees. Once the initial shine of the story wears off, I realised that the gameplay is a bit frustrating. Endless Deadites spawn in my path. I find it hard to dodge them, my weapons are slow to attack, and they weigh me down. The trees whack me when I am least expecting it. I hardly see the benefits of my XP even after several runs of failing the same mission. Evil Dead is therefore best played in the multiplayer version of the game, where you can also choose to play as a Kandarian Demon if you wish.

There's also whole team with different class benefits who carry you through the punishing map. There are vehicles to drive here — and cleaning Deadites in the road is quite satisfying. Even then, in my dozen hours of gameplay, I can hardly count the number of times the mission finished, let alone watching my team win it. I can see that this would be fun with friends though, because we can all get a good laugh out of the experience. So, it's worth checking out 'Evil Dead: The Game', it could be kinda groovy!

TALKING ART

THE CHANGING LANDSCAPES OF ART

(Artist and curator, passionate about making art accessible to the larger public)

EVERY day is SOME day. World Health Day, World Introvert Day, World Milk Day — take your pick. The universe abounds with choices to mark your calendar. This month too, had its fair share of days — World Bicycle Day on June 3 saw many riders post photographs of their permanently stationary bicycles, fathers who on normal days often find themselves at the receiving end of squabbles were suddenly inundated with outpourings of love on Father's Day on June 19 and, of course, International Yoga Day on June 21, resulted in a record sale of ointments to ease many a sprained body. World Environment Day (just saying it makes one feel like an eco warrior!) also grabbed a day of this month — June 5 to be precise. Besides the mandatory planting-of-saplings drive, specifically invented to provide perfect photo ops, there are several events that are customarily planned to observe the day. Art contests on the theme happen to be one such. With the passing of time, as the saplings wither along with the enthusiasm, the participation certificates from these contests are all that remains, tucked away in some obscure shelf.

Once upon a time, artists from another era, set off into the meadows and the valleys, armed with their brushes and paints, to capture the beauty of it all on canvas. Today, equipped with the knowledge that those open fields have all metamorphosed into concrete structures and an outdoor painting experiment would be at the risk of getting knocked off by a speeding truck, artists have primarily confined themselves to their studios, sketching imagined landscapes that perhaps stems from memories of what once was.

Art has nevertheless, relentlessly addressed the environmental crisis looming ahead, though many sunrises away. Powerful artworks have tried to wake society up to this danger. Olafur Eliasson, an Icelandic-Danish artist, did just that in his installation called Ice Watch. Using blocks of glacial ice from Greenland, which were placed on the streets of London, he invited people to watch the reality of melting glaciers, thus turning something that we read about unfeelingly and happening far away, disconnected with our existence, into an emotional, tangible experience. A visual encounter like that drove home the fragility of the planet we have inherited and served to remind us all of the impact of climate change.

Over the years, several artists have tried to call attention to Mother Earth's silent cries for help and been part of a movement for change in their own unique ways. Art and culture have always had a strong relationship with society and can certainly influence individuals to push for action, when the powers that rule the world fail to do so.

Let us not be content with every day being just some day with a name. Celebrate it in its truest sense — in body and spirit. May canvases come alive again with the lush landscapes of yore and the vanished forests of a hundred years!

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **RITA DAS** R/at Flat No.1106, Fairmont Towers, Dodda Banaswadi Main Road, ITC Infotech, Fraser Town, Bengaluru- 560005 have changed my name to **RITA DAS BLAH** vide affidavit dated: 25/6/2022 Before Notary **C.Sharada** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Service No.14619480X, Rank: Ex-Hav, (EME) retired **K.P.GOVINDARAJAN** resident of No.418, 2nd Street, 4th Main, Payaru Colony, L.B. Sashtri Nagar, Vimanapura, Bengaluru-560017, have changed my daughter's name from **SLEKHA to G. SLEKHA** vide affidavit dated 24-06-2022 sworn before Advocate and notary L. Gopalakrishna, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HASSAN** Aged about 37 Years, S/o **Basha Syed Sardar**, R/at No. 288, 4th Cross, Near Fayazabad, Masjid Road, Kanakanagar, Yenchenahalli, Bangalore-560078, have changed my name to **SYED HASSAIN** vide affidavit dated:23/6/2022 Before Notary **G. Dayananda** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Murali Mohan Thota s/o K. Bhaskar Naidu residing at 61, Cascading Meadows, Margondanahalli, K.R.Puram, Bengaluru-560036, have changed my son name from **MEGHASHYAM THOTA to ATHARV THOTA** vide affidavit dated 31st May 2022 sworn before notary IN-KA31275313787134U Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, VAIGA. S, D/o. Santhosh.R, aged about 6 years, Residing at No.14, Vrindavan Layout, Sulikunte Village, VI Block, Bangalore - 562 125,
I have Changed my name from **"VAIGA. S ."** To **"VAIGA VAISHNAVI. S"** vide affidavit dated **24.06.2022** sworn to before Notary **YANKOBA,** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **MANOJ YOHANNAN**, S/o. Late Oommen Yohannan, aged about 51 years, R/at No. T1, Blessed Assurance, Doddagubbi Main Road, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 077, hereby declare that **YOHANNAN MANOJ** and **MANOJ YOHANNAN** are the names of one person i.e. myself, vide affidavit dated 22.06.2022, sworn before **S.R. Nanjunda Swamy**, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SUSHMA D. N, D/o. Nagaraju and W/o. Prasad P.V., R/a. Flat No.040, SLV Enclave, 10th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, BSK-3rd stage, Bangalore - 85,
Have changed my Name, for Personal & Family Reasons, From **"SUSHMA D. N."** To **"SUSHMA PALAVALLI"** By an Affidavit sworn to before, **Dr. BKR. Krishnamurthy, LL.B, Ph.D,** Notary public of Govt of India on **21-06-2022** at Bangalore.
Henceforth I Shall be Known by my new Name of **"SUSHMA PALAVALLI"** only for All Purpuses & Records.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME), ARUL MARIE Spouse of No 1368665K EX NK VENUGOPAL Residing at #395, Muniswamappa Layout, 3rd cross, A. Narayanapura, Dooravaninagar Post, Bangalore, Pin: 560016, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) C. ARULMARIE** Vide Affidavit Dated 22.06.2022 Sworn Before Notary L. GOPALAKRISHNA BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, LAKSHMI AMARNATH (New Name), Aged about 55 years, W/o. Amarnath S, Residing at Flat No.33/5, 2nd Floor, Sai Pancharatna, Srinivasa Comforts 30th Main, Banashankari 3rd Stage,Bangalore-560085, that I have changed my name from K.R.SUBBA LAKSHMI (Old Name) to LAKSHMI AMARNATH (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as LAKSHMI AMARNATH (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 24/06/2022, before Notary T.R. Raghavendra Rao, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAMYA RAVISH**, D/o. Kantharaju, Aged about 42 years, resident of Flat No.I2001, Godrej Eternity Apartment, Mallasandra, Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru-560062, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **RAMYA RAVISH** to **RAMYA K R**, vide affidavit dated: 25/06/2022 sworn before notary BKR KRISHNAMURTHY, Reg. No.1351, Bangalore.

SHEETAL SHETTY DIRECTING *WINDOW SEAT* CAME AS A PLEASANT SURPRISE : NIRUP BHANDARI

The *Rangitaranga* hero talks about his upcoming film, Window Seat, his involvement in the script, his brother Anup Bhandari, and how Sudeep has been supportive of his career

Nirup Bhandari

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NIRUP Bhandari has been in the limelight right from his first film, *Rangitaranga*. However, the four-film-old hero is in no hurry to be gauged by the number of films and wants to take one step at a time. His upcoming film, *Window Seat,* directed by Sheetal Shetty, is up for release this week, and he is also looking forward to the release of Vikrant Rona on July 28. "*Window Seat* was ready for release, but we had to wait for the right time to come into theatres, and I'm glad it is going to be finally out on July 1," says Nirup, who recalls to us how the project, backed by Jack Manjunath, fell on his lap. "I knew Sheetal Shetty was an anchor, but I never knew she had directorial aspirations. I was under the impression that she was recommending me to her friend. It was only after I went to their office, that I got to know that she was directing. It came as a pleasant surprise because I consider 'direction is a big step', and it needs a lot of guts to take that decision. I was confident when she narrated the story, and I knew she could pull it off," says the actor.

Nirup goes on to share that apart from being an actor, he also got involved in the scripting of *Window Seat*. "It has been my working style from the beginning. From *Rangitaranga* to *Vikrant Rona,* my brother and director Anup Bhandari has involved me in the script, and we both discuss every scene. As a writer, I also believe that we should take time and come up with a strong script,

A still from the film

which will also help in proper pre-production. With *Window Seat,* Sheetal allowed me to join her team, and work on the script. I liked the story and the character arc, but I felt that the script needed some more work to package it well. We. as a team, worked on those lines to make a proper commercial film," he says.

While *Window Seat* is projected as a thriller and murder mystery, Nirup mentions that the film is also a powerful love story. "I like the emotions that come with romance, and especially the unconditional love showcased by the hero. There are a lot of films, which are thriller based, but the underlying emotions of love are what connected to me, and it will be the case with the audience as well," says Nirup. The actor tells us that initially, he had reservations with the title because he felt it is not commercially viable. "I didn't want people to think it was experimental. It is a love story with action, and songs and has all the elements of a commercial drama. Thankfully, the teaser changed my perception," he says.

Nirup says he wanted to break from the chocolate boy image that has stuck with him since *Rangitaranga,* and he consciously waited for a role that gave him the scope to play a different character. "Initially, my character was sketched as a bank employee but it was changed as a musician to make it more interesting. I play this reserved guy, who has anger issues, and he is a slight extension of my own persona. The film gave me scope to perform," he says.

Having done just four films so far, Nirup has already worked with two women directors. After Priya's *Adi Lakshmi Purana,* he is now collaborating with Sheetal for *Window Seat*. "I felt that their perception about direction is different. There is also an opinion that female directors usually helm 'lighter' subjects. In my case, both of them glorified me as the hero, and ticked all the requirements of a regular commercial film."

Does Anup as a brother, and director have a say in all of his projects? "No. But I do discuss my subjects with my father and my brother. They are confident with my decisions. They know that I know films. But at the same time, I know that they are two people I can go to for any advice. I take their advice because they play a big part in my journey. At the same time they have faith in my decision," he says.

Nirup is also excited about *Vikrant Rona*. "I'm confident about the role, and the film. Though I have a lot to talk about the role and the film, I will reveal it close to the release date. At this moment, I want to say that Sudeep has been supportive of my career," signs off Nirup.

Dastmalchian to star in *Late Night With the Devil*

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DAVID Dastmalchian of *Suicide Squad* fame has just been roped to star in the upcoming indie horror film, *Late Night with the Devil*. He will be joining Australian actor Ian Bliss.

The film will tell the story of a late-night talk show that goes horribly wrong in 1977, and unleashes "evil into the nation's living rooms." The film is written and directed by Colin and Cameron Cairnes, who previously helmed the horror flicks 100 Bloody Acres and Scare Campaign.

Late Night with the Devil marks the second collaboration of Spooky Pictures and Image Nation Abu Dhabi after this year's Watcher.

Late Night with the Devil is Cairnes brother's first film since 2016's Scare Campaign.

Dastmalchian was a little-known character artist appearing in brief roles in titles like The Dark Knight and Ray Donovan, until he became famous for roles in films such as Prisoners and Ant-Man. The actor was last seen in hit films The Suicide Squad and Dune.

His upcoming releases include *Last Voyage of the Demeter, Oppenheimer,* and *The Boogeyman*. He will also appear in *Boston Strangler* and *Girls will be Girls 2012.*

Late Night with the Devil is currently filming in Australia and is aiming for a 2023 release date. Not many details are known about the project.

Shah Rukh Khan's look from *Pathaan* revealed

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ACTOR Shah Rukh Khan completes 30 years in the Hindi film industry on Saturday. Production giant Yash Raj Films celebrated this milestone by unveiling the actor's look from *Pathaan*.

In the poster, Shah Rukh poses with a bearded look and a shotgun in his hand. He has blood marks on his face and mouth. The actor looks mission-ready in filmmaker Siddharth Anand's spy action.

Speaking about Shah Rukh, on his special day, director Siddharth says, "30 years of Shah Rukh Khan is a cinematic moment in the history of Indian cinema and we wanted to celebrate it with his millions and millions of fans globally. Today is Shah Rukh Khan day and we need to tell the world that. This is Team *Pathaan's* way of saying thank you to Shah Rukh for the countless memories and smiles that he has given all of us in his incredible journey in cinema."

He adds, "Shah Rukh Khan's look from Pathaan was the most heavily guarded imagery. Fans across the world have been frantically demanding for his look to be unveiled for a long, long time now and we couldn't think of a better day to reveal this to his fans and audiences. I hope people and SRK fans love his look from Pathaan."

About SRK's look in and as *Pathaan*, Siddharth says, "He is the alpha man on a mission in this action spectacle that will hopefully set new benchmarks for the action genre in India. When you have Shah Rukh Khan in your film, along with superstars like Deepika Padukone and John Abraham, you have to reach for the stars in every department and I don't think we will disappoint on that promise with *Pathaan*."

'Shivanna has not reached a saturation point'

...says Pruthvi Ambaar, who is starring with Shivarajkumar and Dhananjay in Vijay Milton's *Bairagee*

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PRUTHVI Ambaar, who was last seen in his breakout film, *Dia,* finally has back-to-back films hitting the theatres. While Vijay Milton's *Bairagee,* which features the actor alongside Shivarajkumar and Dhananjay, will be releasing this week, director K M Shashidhar's *Sugarless* will hit the screens on July 8. "It's been two-half-a-years *Dia* released. Since then, I've been shooting for a handful of films, but none of them got to the big screen until now. I'm glad *Bairagee* will be my second release after *Dia* and equally curious to know how Shivanna and Dhananjay fans will receive my performance," he says.

For Pruthvi, the presence of Shivarajkumar and Dhananjay was enough to sign this multi-starrer. Sharing how the shoot became more memorable due to the forging of an emotional bond with Shivarajkumar, Pruthvi says, "Shivarajkumar sir has pushed me to perform, and there were instances where my character was elevated because of his inputs. It was the case with promotions as well. I felt the two stars were introducing me to the Kannada mass audience. Both of them have been of great support and encouragement, and I feel fortunate to be working with them."

Pruthvi says that the 123-film-old star was still excited when facing the camera. "Shivanna is a star, who has not reached a saturation point. His enthusiasm is something I wish to emulate. I learnt a lot from just observing the two actors on the sets," he says.

Expressing his admiration for director Vijay Milton, Pruthvi says, "He is a bundle of knowledge and has clarity on what he wants from us. I feel immensely lucky because he also chose me and Dhananjay to be part of his Tamil directorial, *Mazhai Pidikkaadha Manidhan* too. Overall, *Bairagee* has given me a lot of things even before its release," he says.

Dhananjay, Shivarajkumar and Pruthvi Ambaar